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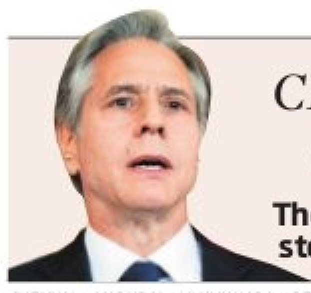

CHINA'S SPY BALLOON LIKELY GUIDED BY A.I., SAYS EXPERT

The balloon spotted over US seems to have advanced steering technologies, an expert on spy balloons said

MAY REMAIN OVER U.S. FOR FEW MORE DAYS

The Pentagon too said the balloon is carrying advanced sensors and surveillance equipment and is manoeuvrable, disputing the Chinese claim that it has limited steering ability. Indicating there's no plan to take it down immediately, the Pentagon said the balloon may stay over the US for few more days, adding it posses no threat the people below

SECOND ONE SPOTTED OVER LATIN AMERICA

- The row has further strained US-China ties. The White House slammed China for violating US sovereignty and Beijing hit back, accusing the US of using it as a pretext to attack China
- Amid escalating tensions, Pentagon said it spotted a second high-altitude Chinese spy balloon flying over Latin America | **P11**

46K feet

THE HEIGHT AT WHICH THE BALLOON IS FLOATING OVER THE U.S.

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Tax benefits off for funds to trusts named after the Gandhi family

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

IN another attack on the legacy of the Nehru-Gandhi family, the Finance Bill of the Budget 2023 introduced a provision that excludes donations to three trusts/foundations — the Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund, Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust and Rajiv Gandhi Foundation — from the list of eligible funds for deductions under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act.

The government says that these trusts/foundations, which were automatically eligible for Section 80G benefit, will now have to come under the regular route for tax cut.

"It has been observed that there are only three funds based on names of the persons in the said section (Sub-section 2 of Section 80G). In order to remove such funds, it is proposed to omit sub-clauses (ii), (iiic) and (iiid) of clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 80G of the Act," the Finance Bill reads.

Sub-clause (ii) mentions the Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund; (iiic) the Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust; and (iiid) the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation.

This amendment will come into effect from April 1, 2024.

Currently, 50% of the amount donated to four funds — Prime Minister's Drought Relief Fund apart from the three mentioned earlier — is eligible for income tax deductions under sub-section 2 of Section 80G.

> **Those three trusts are registered under section 12A, so they will have to come under the regular regime of 80G in the normal course**
>
> - Nitin Gupta, CBDT chief

Talking to this newspaper, chairman of the Central Board Direct Taxes Nitin Gupta said the three trusts would no longer be eligible for Section 80G benefits automatically.

"How does a trust get 80G benefits? They get themselves registered under section 12A, seek the benefit of 80G registration and 80G (benefit) is granted. Those three trusts are already registered under section 12A, so they will have to come under the regular regime of 80G in the normal course with the approval of the commissioner," Gupta explained.

The move could become another flashpoint between the BJP government and the opposition Congress.

Congress leader Jairam Ramesh told this newspaper they have not studied the matter yet, adding they will react on the issue in time.

DELHI COURT CITES MAHATMA, FREES 11 IN JAMIA VIOLENCE

Sharjeel, others made scapegoats, says judgment

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

A Delhi court on Saturday quoted Mahatma Gandhi to point out that dissent needs to be given space, while discharging Sharjeel Imam, Safoora Zargar, Asif Iqbal Tanha, and eight others in a case linked to violence at Jamia Millia Islamia in December 2019.

Sharjeel Imam, 35, a scholar and an activist, was one of the key protagonists of a campaign against the anti-Citizenship Amendment Act in the prelude to violence in Delhi in early 2020. The police had registered multiple FIRs against him and others under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

Despite being cleared of all charges related to the 2019 Jamia violence, Sharjeel will remain in jail since he is a defendant in the bigger conspiracy case of the 2020 northeast Delhi riots.

In his order on Saturday, Additional Sessions Judge Arul Varma referred to Mahatma Gandhi's quote: "Conscience is the source of dissent."

The judge said investigating agencies should be able to differentiate dissent and insurrection. "The desideratum is for the investigating agencies to discern the difference between dissent and insurrection. The latter has to be quelled indisputably. However, the former has to be given space, a forum, for dissent is perhaps reflective of something which pricks a citizen's conscience," he said.

"The subtext is explicit i.e. dissent has to be encouraged not stifled. However, the caveat is that the dissent should be absolutely peaceful, and should not degenerate into violence," read the 32-page order.

"Marshalling the facts as brought forth from the perusal of the chargesheet and three supplementary chargesheets, this court cannot but arrive at the conclusion that the police were unable to apprehend the actual perpetrators..., but surely managed to rope the persons herein as scapegoats."

The liberty of protesting citizens should not have been lightly interfered with, the court's order stated.

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>
> Judgment order

Sharjeel Imam

'Long trial not good'

The court pointed out that the long trial of persons accused in the case is not good for the justice system

BATTLE READY

Pradhan gets BJP charge for K'taka polls

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Central leadership of the BJP on Saturday appointed Union minister **Dharmendra Pradhan** as its in-charge for the forthcoming Karnataka Assembly elections.

Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya and Tamil Nadu BJP unit president K Annamalai will be the party's co in-charges for Karnataka.

Pradhan is considered one of the finest strategists in the party after Union home minister Amit Shah and national president J P Nadda. Karnataka will witness a high-stakes poll battle in April or May this year where a rejuvenated Congress sees its best chance to wrest power. **P10**

Indian regulators will resolve Adani crisis: Goyal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

UNION Minister for Commerce and Industry **Piyush Goyal** said in Bengaluru on Saturday that the regulators in India are very competent and the financial markets in the country are among the most respected and well-regulated in the world.

Responding to queries on billionaire Gautam Adani's Group's loss to the tune of billions of rupees in the markets and Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led NDA government allegedly avoiding discussion on the issue in Parliament, Goyal said that the regulators in India will handle the situation and take appropriate action.

He said that investments in shares and stocks go up and down but nowhere have the people of India lost the sum to the extent that is being reported.

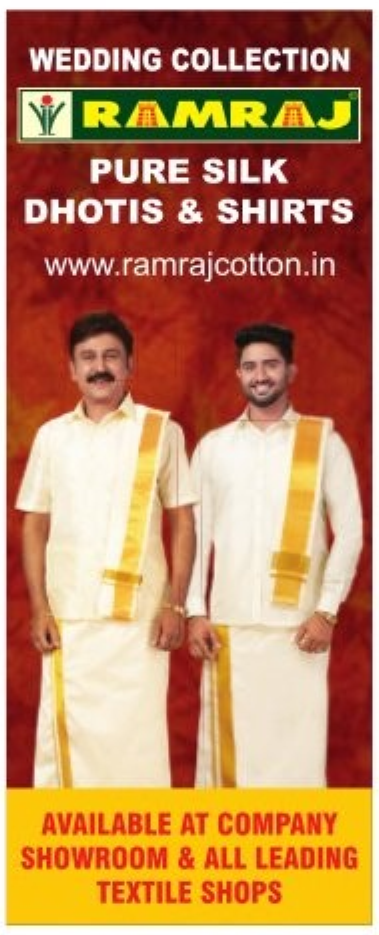
"It is share market's valuation loss and not the loss of any individual or people's wealth," he added.

"The financial institutions have already clarified that their money is absolutely secure and safe as the LIC and State Bank of India have released details. Whatever the regulators need to do, they will do," he said. **P10**

SINGER VANI JAIRAM DIES AT 78

FOUND DEAD WITH INJURY MARKS ON FOREHEAD

Iconic playback singer Vani Jairam, who has sung over 10,000 songs in 19 languages, and who was named for Padma Bhushan Award recently, died in her Chennai home on Saturday | **P5**



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Dalit woman beaten by upper caste man

Koppal: A 30-year-old woman was allegedly beaten up with a slipper by a man from an upper caste after her cow strayed into his agriculture field. The incident took place at Rampur village in Koppal district on February 3. A case has been registered at Kanakagiri police station | **P4**

PT Usha alleges trespassing at school

New Delhi: Claiming that intruders have started construction in the middle of her academy, Usha School of Athletics in Kinaloor, Kerala, Indian Olympic Association president PT Usha broke down in front of media persons in New Delhi on Saturday | **P5**

Realty data for heritage sites from sats

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

SATELLITE imaging is now being used to establish the true real estate of ancient archaeological sites in India. These are governed by the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (AMASR) Act. According to the AMASR guidelines published by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), a site should be recommended for protection based on its authenticity and integrity.

Dr MB Rajani, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bengaluru, with the help of satellite imaging from Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is trying to create a database of the 30 historical sites that feature in UNESCO's World Heritage list.

"This database has to be used for bringing on record the integrity and extent of the historical sites so that we can protect the wholeness of the monuments and allow development activities keeping in mind the same," said Director, NIAS, Dr Shailesh Nayak. | **P5**

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● **Gulikakala:** 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm ● **Yamaganda:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

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DREAM BOOKS

Mysuru-based Spandhana Trust reaches out to lesser privileged children and distributes free notebooks to government schools and deserving students

KARTHIK K K @ Mysuru

FOR a student, new books in a new bag are a pride and joy. Yet, there are many children who have to go without the ubiquitous notebook, which can be a luxury for the underprivileged. Most often, people assume that the government looks after poor children's needs, but this does not hold good at all times.

To bridge the gap, Mysuru-based Spandhana Trust is on a silent mission over the past couple of years, distributing free notebooks to the less privileged, and government schoolchildren across Mysuru district.

The trust, led by Abhinandan Urs, came up with 'My Dream Book' – an initiative to provide quality notebooks to students and support them in education. "To support the betterment of children who cannot afford education due to financial problems is our main motto, and as part of this initiative, we are carrying out several unique programmes," said Urs.

It is common to see NGOs and other organisations distributing blankets to destitute and shelterless people during winter nights, but many fail to give similar attention to the notebook.

Though the government provides textbooks free of cost to those studying in government schools, most of the kids still don't have access to quality notebooks or workbooks. "While students of government schools in rural belts, and kids from poor financial backgrounds request their parents to get them new notebooks, most of them try to manage the entire academic year with one or two notebooks. This was brought to our notice when my friends went there to teach on the weekends. So we came up with this initiative," said Abhinandan Urs.

Since then, the trust has reached out to over 5,000 students, distributing over 25,000 books, and has covered 20-odd government school students from Class 1 to Class 10.

Members of the Spandhana Trust distribute notebooks to students of government schools

"My Dream Books aims to aims to provide education to underprivileged underprivileged children in the surroundings. We generally collect books from individuals and friends' circles and donate them to poor students. Several institutes supported this endeavour, and in the past eight or nine years (except during the Covid pandemic), we have been reaching out to students," he said.

Urs said they also planned a circulating library where they will collect books, novels, encyclopedia and other books, and circulate them among these kids. This project will be taken up in the coming days.

"All these years, we were able to buy notebooks and hand them over to children, but after the pandemic, prices of notebooks have almost doubled. A notebook which cost Rs 50 earlier, now costs Rs 85, so from this year we have decided to get notebooks printed from our end, so that they are eco-friendly and are of good quality, to sensitise kids about deforestation," said Urs.

The Trust members have aimed to distribute at least 1 lakh textbooks this academic year, and also reach out to neighbouring districts and cover more students with the support of like-minded individuals.

Those interested in donating notebooks or books to the Trust can contact Abhinandan Urs, 9513551616

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> Abhinandan Urs

Exhibiting a way of life

A museum in Bhatkal is a treasure trove of Nawaiti culture and heritage

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS
@ Bhatkal (Uttara Kannada)

THERE stands a heritage building in Bhatkal. This 150-year-old edifice is home to a very unique museum. Within its halls is a trove of artefacts, which visitors want to touch and feel. But Ajaib Shabbir stands guard with his eyes roving around, warning people against doing so. "Do not touch anything! Just look at them," he repeats every now and then, concerned about the safety of the property. In the museum is the collection of a community's culture, that of the Nawaitis.

The old house -- a unique Nawaiti museum – was opened by the Navayathi Mehfil. On entering, visitors are greeted by a replica of an old boat with a mast. On entering another room, there are old brass, porcelain, and other artefacts made of tin and iron. Just below the high-beam lamps, hang at least two dozen lanterns collected over a hundred years.

"These have been collected from various people in Bhatkal, who have preserved them like treasure. I requested them that these be displayed in a museum and they obliged. Many families like those of Damudi Abdulla and Saeed Shoupa, and others, donated their collections. A few even lent them," says Shabbir, whose brainchild is this museum.

Pointing out to some of the lanterns, he says these were our means of lighting before the advent of electricity in Bhatkal, sometime in the 1960s. Then turning to a visitor, he describes a writing desk nearby, saying, "This would act as a writing desk and a jewellery box. It's a 100-year-old design. You can hide your valuables and lock it, and then cover it with materials for writing to use as a desk."

Moving on, there are areca cutters, hookahs, and coconut graters in designer brass, which look like they are from another era. Explains Shabbir: "The use of these tools in households stopped several decades ago... Maybe when I was a child. These are all very valuable."

The porcelain products displayed at the museum are among his most valued possessions, and he reminisces how his forefathers collected them from various places. Lifting one of the exhibits, he says, "This plate is from Holland. It was in the possession of a family here." He adds, "We have materials from Italy, Yemen, England and other European countries, contributed by various families. We are all proud of them," he says.

Large copper pots, both carved and uncarved, pans, kettles and other products are displayed too. The latest exhibit to join the collection is about 50-years-old, while the oldest is at least 150 years. "We do not look at our exhibits as old articles. They are aimed at explaining how we lived in our past, and the place we came from. That's why we placed a replica of the ship in which legendary historian Ibn Batuta came to Bhatkal. We consider him as our pioneer," said businessman and philanthropist Jaan Abdul Rehman Motisham.

Replicas of several old mosques have also been highlighted in the museum. One of the mosques, said to be the second oldest in the country, has undergone several changes except to crucial parts inside, and in its dome.

"These are some replicas of old mosques, how they were in the days gone by," he says, adding that this museum is a symbol of co-existence as both Muslim and Jain communities have been living in harmony here. Likewise, the Basti constructed by Chennabhaira Devi, the queen of Gerusoppa, is a living holy spot where the devout come and worship.

Ajaib Shabbir with a writing desk which also acts as a jewel box | SUBHASH CHANDRA NS

Preserving culture

The Navayathi Mehfil, which began the museum, came into existence 20 years ago, with an aim to preserve Nawaiti culture, language and social life. The language spoken by the community is a unique mix of Marathi, Urdu and Konkani.

Communal harmony

Nawaitis share a special bond with the Jain community, and both have coexisted in Bhatkal for centuries. According to studies, Nawaitis claim that they have a 1,400-year-old culture. Accordingly, they came with horses for trade and immediately liked Betkal (the name for ancient Bhatkal), the place where they landed. According to Ajaib Shabbir, their culture matches with Yemenis, Arabs and Jains. They consider Ibn Batuta, the great traveller who visited the court of the Vijayanagara Rayas, as their pioneer.

Passengers' forum forms human chain demanding affordable BMTC transport

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VOLUNTEERs of Bengaluru Bus Prayanikara Vedike (BBPV) formed a human chain at Kempegowda Bus Stand here on Saturday and urged Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to increase the budget to Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC).

Holding placards, the volunteers requested the CM to make the city transport affordable and allocate Rs 1,500 crore to BMTC to make travel free for women and the transgender community, senior citizens and students.

The volunteers said that Bengaluru has the highest bus fare in the country making it unaffordable for large sections of people. The bus ecosystem in Bengaluru currently faces many hurdles and one among them is the lack of adequate connectivity and service, they said. They said that people have to walk for 2-3 km and are made to wait for a long time to catch a bus.

"For a population that is nearly 1.3 crore, Bengaluru needs more than 15,000 buses. BMTC's fleet is highly inadequate. The explosive growth of private vehicles has caused increased pollution, congestion, loss of greenery (trees cut down for flyovers and road widening), further worsening climate change" said Vinay Sreenivasa, Bengaluru Bus Prayanikara Vedike.

They urged that BMTC is permitted to hire additional staff, add 3,000 more buses immediately and the necessary capital and operational expenditure are allotted by the State Government and reminded that the transport corporation to make money and be self-sufficient.

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Volunteers of Bus Prayanikara Vedike hold placards of a campaign 'Better BMTC for Better Bengaluru', at Majestic Bus Stand in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

HACKATHON

Awareness needed on cyber crimes: DGP

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DIRECTOR General of Police (CID) P S Sandhu on Saturday said a lot of awareness needs to be created on cyber crimes and it is shocking and a matter of concern that every day so many new cases and scams are coming to light. He said people must be cautious.

Speaking on the sidelines of a 30-hour offline (hybrid) Police Hackathon, organised by Karnataka State Police, Hack2skill and International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore (IIIT-B), Sandhu said people should be aware and not download each and every software. Senior citizens are most vulnerable to cyber fraud compared to students who are more tech savvy. He added that this is the second hackathon organised by the police department.

Over 14,000 people registered for the hackathon of which 166 were shortlisted for the final round. They participated in five areas - Unified Data Verification, Solution for Crowd Sourcing of Records, AI- Face Detection, Bank Accounts Analysis and Fraud App Detection. The participants comprised students, start-ups, corporate employees and civic-tech enthusiasts.

"The five different areas of the hackathon are according to the requirement of the police department and it is very pertinent with respect to the multiple challenges everyone across the globe is facing. These five areas are close to our research and teaching at IIITB," said Prof Debabrata Das, Director, IIITB.

He added that the police department wanted to adopt new-age technologies to address some of the emerging challenges. Hence, the idea of the Police Hackathon was born.

Supreeth Rao, final-year student of MSRIT, one of the participants at the hackathon and winner of the Smart India Hackathon held in August 2022, said his team is working on finding solutions to crowd sources of records. He explained that they were working on creating a bridge for better detection of sources of frauds and draw more solutions.

'Aero India meat ban to mitigate bird activity'

Bengaluru: Following the recent orders of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) banning the sale of meat during Aero India, Jagdeep Singh, Wing Commander, Station Aerospace Safety and Inspection Officer, wrote a letter to Joint Commissioner, BBMP, Yelahanka Zone, issuing additional clarification on closure of meat shops. The letter stated that all meat/ chicken/ fish shops and slaughter houses within a 10 km radius of the airforce station should be closed till February 20. The letter also clarified that consumption of non-vegetarian food is permitted. Stringent disposal measures of waste needs to be ensured to mitigate bird activity in the vicinity of the airfield area. The letter was referring to the orders issued by the BBMP on Janaury 23 and also because of many queries the airforce authorities had been receiving regarding restrictions on non-vegetarian food.

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Forum opposes govt school reforms

Bengaluru: AIDSO has criticised the recommendations on government schools by the Karnataka Reforms Panel. AIDSO state secretary Ajay Kamath said it suggests the closure of government schools in the name of 'mergers'. ENS

Even on Day 2, response from traffic violators to avail the 50% discount on fines was positive. On Saturday, the fine collected was Rs 6,80,72,500 which was much higher than the first day. The total number of violations cleared on the second day was 2,52,520. The total fine collected since Friday is Rs 13,81,13,621 and the number of violations cleared is 477,298

Syllabus row: Dhoni global school gets notice

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THE Department of Public Instruction has issued a notice to the newly opened MS Dhoni Global School located in Kudlu Gate, Bengaluru. Following investigations, the department issued a notice stating that the school had been teaching the CBSE syllabus despite being state-affiliated.

Speaking to *The New Sunday Express*, Deputy Director of Public Instruction Bylanjanappa said the Block Education Officer had submitted a report wherein the school was found to teach students the CBSE syllabus. "The school is still state-affiliated and has to teach the state syllabus. However, the BEO had formed a three-member committee and inspected the school, where it was found that the teachers were teaching the CBSE syllabus," he said.

"The department had given the school a deadline which ended on Saturday. We are currently awaiting an updated report on whether the school has rectified the issue," he said.

However, the school denied that they were teaching the CBSE syllabus. School authorities said the school had applied for CBSE affiliation. "We have gotten all the permissions from the state government, including being issued an NOC last week," the school said.

PSI scam: HC denies bail to accused, says corruption is worse than murder

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THE Karnataka High Court rejected the bail plea of PSI recruitment scam accused K Harish from Byadarahalli, saying that releasing him on bail will send a wrong signal to society. The court also said that it will have a negative impact on the credibility of the judiciary.

"The investigating agency has to go to the root of the matter to unearth the flow of black money which will have its tentacles in each and every walk of life and its result will be beyond our imagination", Justice MG Uma said, in an order passed recently.

The court observed that a dacoit may commit an offence to earn some money for his livelihood or even to lead a lavish life. A murderer may commit the offence to end the life of another person for his own reasons. Such offences may destroy the lives of families or a few others. But the allegations made against the accused are much more serious than committing any heinous murder or dacoity or any other offence for that matter, the court added.

The court also said that the officers in the department have the onerous responsibility of investigating a crime, maintenance of law and order in society and also enforcement of social legislation. "They are supposed to be the champions of any peaceful society. When candidates enter the system through corrupt means, we cannot expect that there will be any system worth mentioning to safeguard the interest of the citizen. It is rightly said that corruption is like cancer in our society", the court added.

According to the prosecution, Harish, who is accused No. 34, was apprehended on June 13, 2022, and since then he is in judicial custody. As per the chargesheet, he conspired with other co-accused and developed contacts with the aspirants who were willing to shell out some money to gain entry into the department from the backdoor. He allegedly acted as a middleman in collecting Rs 30 lakh each from accused No 14 and accused No 16 and earned a commission of Rs 5 lakh for the job he did.

WORLD CANCER AWARENESS DAY

One third of cancer cases caused by lifestyle & diet-related problems: Min

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Volunteers take out an awareness rally on the occasion of World Cancer Day in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

ONE third of cancer in India is caused by lifestyle and diet-related problems with major cases reported in women, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar has said.

He was speaking after flagging off a walkathon held on the occasion of World Cancer Awareness Day on Saturday and batted for more awareness on cancer. He said breast cancer has increased in metro cities.

Sharing statistics, Dr Sudhakar said: "In Karnataka, 10% of lung, 7% of stomach, 6% of prostate, 28% of breast, 12% of cervix, and 6% of ovarian cancer have been found."

He added that that 22% of the deaths were caused by tobacco.

Meanwhile, many events and awareness campaigns dotted the city on Saturday. Sankara Eye Hospital organised a football match where four teams with blind and some blindfolded took part to showcase how sports can help those with vision impairment and their caregivers gain confidence and resilience.

Milann fertility clinic and HCG Cancer Hospital launched a digital campaign #PledgeToPreserveFertility to #CloseTheCareGap to raise awareness among people diagnosed with cancer so that they can make informed choices to preserve their fertility before they begin cancer treatments. "A lot of people diagnosed with cancer do not know that cancer treatments can adversely impact their ability to have children and when they find out, it is often too late. In women, chemotherapy and radiation can lead to premature ovarian failure and in men it can lower sperm count and movement leading to difficulties in causing preganancy", said Dr Kamini A. Rao, founder and chief mentor of Milann.

In an awareness campaign, Dr C N Patil, HoD and lead consultant - Medical Oncology & Haemato-Oncology, Aster CMI Hospital said: "Chemotherapy has come a long way since its inception. In the past, it was seen as a one-size-fits-all approach to cancer treatment, but now we understand that every patient and every cancer is unique. With the advent of personalised medicine and targeted therapies, we are able to tailor treatment plans specifically for each patient, leading to improved outcomes and a better quality of life."

Ex-corporator accused of arson, but he denies it

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FORMER Member of Legislative Assembly RV Devraj's son RV Yuvraj, who is a former corporator, is facing charges of setting fire to a house at KS Garden on Lalbagh Road on Saturday around 2.45 am. The house belongs to one KGF Babu alias Yusuf Sharief.

Babu's sister, Shaheen Taj (55) who was staying in the house at the time of the incident has filed a complaint against Yuvaraj and his associates.

Yuvraj in his counter-complaint has accused KGF Babu of criminal intimidation, spreading false and baseless allegations and creating unrest in society.

According to the complaint filed by Taj, the suspects set fire to the house after pouring petrol. Banners, shoe rack and other valuables were gutted.

They also allegedly told her to tell her brother to leave the area immediately or get killed. The house is owned by her father and she has been staying there for the last 25 years, she said.

Babu, a former scrap dealer, is a realtor by profession. He was earlier in the Congress and was expelled on disciplinary grounds.

He had also unsuccessfully contest the MLC elections.

The Sampangiramnagar police have registered a case of mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to destroy house (IPC 436), criminal intimidation (IPC 506) and unlawful assembly (IPC 149) against Yuvraj and his associates.

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Ph: 0824-2263565, e-mail:pilikula96@gmail.com, website: www.pilikula.com

No.PDA1.CR.44/PBP/2022-23 Date- 03.02.2023

Re-Tender Notification (Short term)

Short term re-tender is invited by the undersigned for the supply of food item for one year to Pilikula Biological Park as detailed below. **(through e-procurement only)**

Sl. No	Name of work	Elegibility	Approximate value (Rs.)	EMD (Rs.)
1	Supply of Non – Vegetarian Food materials for animals	Supplier/Contractor experienced in similar field	135.00 Lakhs	2,02,500.00

Tender Fee: as per e-portal; Last Date & time for submission is 10.02.2023 upto 17:30 hrs. For more details please visit the above mentioned portal.

Sd/-
Commissioner

DIPR/MNG/1279/MPL/22-23

EXCELCARE HOSPITAL
#3/2, 27th Cross Road, Banashankari Stage II, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560070

NOTICE : DISPOSAL OF PATIENT MEDICAL RECORDS

This is to inform that In-Patient Medical Records From 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2015 IP No (7171 to 9906) will be destroyed; whosoever interested can contact the Medical Records Department to collect their records withing 1 months from the date of this Notification.

Note: Not applicable to Medico -Legal Case, Death, Birth and Pediatrics Medical Records.

Contact
080-49058888, 9980539541

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase Undeveloped Converted lands measuring 39 Guntas in Sy No 42/8 (Old Sy No 42/2A) AND Property measuring 12 Guntas in Sy No 42/2B (Old No 42), Situated in Thippagondanahalli Village, Thyamagondlu-2 Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District Described in Schedule hereunder from **Sri Marulashankarayya Vastrad** S/o Late Sri Sadashivayya Vastrad.

In view of the above, anybody who has any manner of right, title, interest, charge on the said Properties or any objections in whatsoever manner for the proposed purchase, shall file their written objections with documentary proof, before the undersigned within Ten days from the date of publication, and if the undersigned does not receive any objections from whomsoever in whatsoever manner then it shall be presumed that the Schedule Property is free from all sorts of encumbrances, claims, charges, mortgages and obligations and my client shall go on with the purchase

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Undeveloped Converted lands measuring 39 Guntas in Sy No 42/8 Old Sy No 42/2A AND Property measuring 12 Guntas in Sy No 42/2B Old No 42 situated in Thippagondanahalli Village, Thyamagondlu-2 Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded by **East:** Land belonging to Dr Shivaprasad. **West:** Land belonging to Agarwal. **North:** Land belonging to Suguna Hegde. **South:** National Highway and Land belonging to Chandrappa

Ms.Poornima Advocate
S-404, Brigade Plaza Anand Rao Circle Bangalore-560009
Mob:9731826310 / 9945609325

Bangalore
Date: 04.02.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our clients Sri. T.G. Manjunathend Smt. Jyothi are the sole and absolute owners of the schedule property.

The original Sale Deed dated 09.04.1965 bearing document number 77/1965-66 registered in the office of the sub-registrar, Bangalore North and Sale Deed dated 27.05.1996 bearing document number 627/1996-97registered in the office of the sub-registrar, Gandhinagar related to schedule property, is lost/misplaced by our client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged by our client on 04/02/2023 online.

Any person finding the document Shall handover the same to the undersigned within 07 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she/they shall be doing so at their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.393, (Old No.1693 and 1694), situated at 2nd Main Road, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 10.4 Feet, together with building / structure comprising of Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floors, presently within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore and the same is bounded as follows:On the

East by : Property belongs to Smt. Saraswathi;
West by : Sampige Road;
North by : Property belongs to Smt. Saraswathi;
South by : Property belongs to Sri. Sampangiramaiah;

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Ph - 080-26632343 / 88670-44666

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
सिंडिकेट Syndicate
Jayanagar III Block Branch : No.69, 9th Main Road, 3rd Block,
Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560011. **Ph No.:** 080-26631598/26630048
Mob. : 94498 60018, **email: cb10409@canarabank.com**

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **05.11.2022** calling upon the borrower **Ms Suhmita Kashimala D/o Veera Brahma and Mrs. Lidya Keran K W/o Veera Brahma** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.67,08,023.42 (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Eight Thousand Twenty Three and Paisa Forty Two Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule, 2002 on this **3rd Day of February 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CANARA BANK Jayanagar III Block Branch** for an amount of **Rs.67,08,023.42** and interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Schedule A Property (Description of the entire Land area) : All the piece and parcel of the residential flat bearing No-FF-1, in the 1st Floor of the residential Apartment known as "ARHANT MSR NEEPA" having super built up area 1400 Sq.Feet, along with 240 Sq.feet of undivided share of land situated at 4th cross, JP Nagar 7th phase, Bangalore - 560078, and bounded on : **East By :** Property No. Site No.-41 & 42, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property No. 33 and **South by :** Site No. 36.

DATE: 03.02.2023
PLACE: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
सिंडिकेट Syndicate
V V Puram Branch : No 550, Diagonal Road,
Sajjan Rao Circle, Visveswarapuram, Bangalore - 560004.
Ph No.: 080-26509760/9483500414, **email: cb0414@canarabank.com**

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The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule, 2002 on this **2nd Day of February 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CANARA BANK V V Puram Branch** for an amount of **Rs.96,28,661.36** and interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that is part and parcel of Apartment Flat no-G-1 in the Ground Floor on property bearing No 140/10(Old no-93, later 125) situated at Maharashtra Mahila Vidyalaya Road (Diagonal Road), Vishweshwarapuram, Bangalore, Corporation Ward no : 50(Division No : 47), Total measuring 1540 Sq.ft. and bounded on : **East By :** Open area of Apartment building, **West by :** Apartment no G2 in Ground Floor Common Area, **North by :** Lobby and operation area of apartment building to G1 and **South by :** Open area of Apartment building.

DATE: 02.02.2023
PLACE: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Branch Office, Hubblli-Dharwad BRTS Road, Rayapur, Dharwad-580009.
Phone B 0836-2322235 Web : www.ksfc.karnataka.gov.in

SALE OF ASSETS THROUGH e-AUCTION

The assets of the following industrial units taken over under Section 29 of the SFCs Act, 1951 are available for sale on **'as is where is'** basis through **e-auction.**

1. **M/s. K.S.S.B.Chemicals:** Industrial land measuring 3825 sq.mts.(0.944 acres) situated at Plot No.351, Sy.No.341 & 344, KIADB Indl.Area, Belur, Dharwad and the partially completed building thereon.
Reserve Price:Rs.1,16,01,000-00 : EMD: Rs.11,60,100-00.

Terms and Conditions: (1) Assets will be sold on 'as is where is basis'. (2) E-auction opening date and time is 07/03/2023 at 11.00 a.m. and e-auction closing date is 10/03/2023 at 04.00 p.m. (3) Last date and time for payment of EMD is 09/03/2023 at 4.00 p.m. (4)Property can be inspected on 20/02/2023 between 11.00 a.m. To 4.00 p.m.. (5)All the statutory dues such as tax arrears / dues payable to HESCOM / KSSIDC / KIADB / local authorities / Municipal Corporation etc. on the properties should be borne by the buyer. (6)Promoter / guarantor / Collateral Security owner are requested to bring the prospective buyers for better price and to participate in the e-auction. (7)E-auction will be held through website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. For other terms and conditions of e-auction please refer the said website. (8)For further information mobile No.9449037639 can be contacted.

Date : 04.02.2023
Place : Dharwad

Authorised Signatory
Assistant General Manager

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
सिंडिकेट Syndicate
Koramangala Branch : Koramangala J Block,703, Behind BDA Shopping Complex,Koramangala 3rd Block, BANGALORE -560034.
Phone :080 25531921, E-mail : cb10456@canarabank.com

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The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule, 2002 on this **4th Day of February 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CANARA BANK Koramangala J Block Branch** for an amount of **Rs.50,07,305.98 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Seven Thousand Three Hundred Five and Ninety Eight Paisa Only)(Outstanding as on 04/02/2023)** and interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of entire property

Details of Security Assets : Land and Building : 1. All the Piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No.33, PID No 68-94-29/15, "Swamy Enclave" 3rd Floor, 1st Main, I Block, Jakkasandra, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560034 along with covered car parking space #14 in basement standing in the name of Smt Sarsamma Mathai W/o T M Mathai. Boundaries of the Plot with Area : 1147 Sq Ft(Super Built Up Area)500.28 Sq. Ft (Undivided Share of Land 43.77 %), **East by :** Road, **West by :** 1st Main Road, **North by :** Private Property and **South by :** Private Property.

DATE: 04.02.2023
PLACE: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE No. SA-E-7-2022-23-W1

Divisional Railway Manager / Electrical / Salem Division, Salem - 5 for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tender for the under mentioned works. Online bids only will be accepted. For detailed NIT, qualification criteria, bidding document, tender submission etc., can be viewed / downloaded from website portal **www.ireps.gov.in.**

E-Tender Notice No, Date and Name of Work: **SA-E7-2022-23-W1 Dt. : 22.02.2023, Name of the work:** SA Division - Provision of redundancy by using high availability single section digital axle counter (55 section)" - 33 Nos - Provision of Huts - Electrical arrangements; Approx. cost : ₹ **40,46,593/-**; EMD : ₹ **80,900/-;** Completion Period **: 6 Months;**

For all the works Closing Time & Date: **15.00 hrs. on 22.02.2023;** For all the works Bids Opening Time & Date: **15.30 hrs. on 22.02.2023;**

All Addendum / Corrigendum, Time Extension, Clarifications, etc. will be uploaded in the website portal **www.ireps.gov.in** only and will not be published separately in Newspapers. Bidders should regularly visit website to keep themselves updated.

Divisional Railway Manager, (Electrical), Salem

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE No. J / TRD / OT / 22-23 / 15 Dated: 03.02.2023

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer, Traction Distribution, Southern Railway, Palakkad-678002 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE tenders for the under mentioned works from reputed tenderers as per tender notice given in e-tender portal, **www.ireps.gov.in.**

Name of work: OHE arrangements in connection with creation of infrastructure facility for inspection, major repairs and maintenance of 12 car rake capacity at MEMU Shed, Palakkad. Approximate cost: ₹ **41,33,942/-**; Cost of Tender Form ₹ : **NIL**; Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ **82,700/-**; Completion Period: **6 months**; Tender Closing date and time: **28.02.2023 at 14:00 hrs.**

The Tenderer(s) / Contractor(s) intending to apply for e-tender for works in Palakkad Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal, **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted. It is the responsibility of the Tenderer(s) / Contractor(s) to obtain Digital Signature Certificates for participating in e-tendering. Complete details of the above tenders are given on the e-portal **www.ireps.gov.in**. For details of bid submission, please refer website portal **www.ireps.gov.in**. The online bids for tenders floated through the above portal are required to be digitally signed.

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer, Traction Distribution, Palakkad

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ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT-2023

Remote Proctored M.Sc. Online Entrance Examination -2023

I. MASTER OF SCIENCE COURSES

Opening date of downloading the application form(from) : **06th February, 2023**
Last date of submission of complete Application form : **17th April, 2023**
Date of Online Remote Proctored Admission test : **21st May, 2023 (Sunday)**

The dates and mode of examination (online/offline) may be changed at the discretion of the university authorities.

a) M.Sc. Forestry (43 Seats): Eligibility : B.Sc. with at least one of the subjects namely Botany, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Zoology or B.Sc. degree in Agriculture or Forestry.

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II. PERCENTAGE OF MARKS (in the qualifying examination) : For (a) (b) (c) & (d) Candidates having 50% or above marks in general & OBC category and 45% marks for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes may apply.

III. RESERVATION : Out of the above, following seats are reserved for: (a) **SC & ST** : 15% and 7.5% respectively (b) **Reservation to OBC** : will be provided as per the policy of GOI (c) **Physically Handicapped** : 3% reservation to the Persons with Disabilities under the Persons with Disabilities (Equal opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 Chapter No. 39, and for the candidates with locomotors disabilities [one leg, one arms (without mobility restriction)] and persons with partial deafness, in **M.Sc. Forestry & M.Sc. Environment Management Courses**. The candidates will have to produce disability certificate issued by competent authority at the time of counseling for admission. (d) **ICFRE Employee :** 5 seats (supernumerary).

IV. ***HOW TO APPLY:*** Candidates can download the application form from the FRI Deemed to be University website **www.fridu.edu.in** and send the duly filled application form alongwith a Bank Draft for Rs. 1500/- **(Rupees One thousand five hundred only)** in favour of Registrar, FRI Deemed to be University payable at Dehradun **and send it to the Registrar, FRI Deemed to be University, P.O. IPE Kaulagarh Road, Dehradun**–248 195. For more details please refer to **Information Bulletin-2023** available on University website **www.fridu.edu.in** A candidate who want to apply for two or more courses has to fill up separate form for each course with prescribed fee @ Rs. 1500/-, for each form. For any assistance feel free to contact.

Dr. A.K. Tripathi
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Phone: 05688-276591 Website: www.upums.ac.in

Advt. No. UPUMS/ACAD/27/2022-23 Dated: 04/02/2023

Appointment of Medical Faculty on Regular/Contractual Basis

The Uttar Pradesh University of Medical Sciences (formerly UP Rural Institute of Medical Sciences & Research) Saifai, Etawah (established by Govt. of Uttar Pradesh under Act, 15 of 2016), invites applications from all categories of eligible Indian citizen for appointment on the Regular/Contractual basis on the teaching posts of Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors in various Broad & Super speciality departments. For detailed information link to application and subsequent updates, kindly visit the University Website :- **www.upums.ac.in.**

Note:- Last date for receipt of applications is **28.02.2023**. Advance copy may be sent through E-mail to **recruitmentupumssaifai@gmail.com**. Applications complete in all respect should reach the university till **5:00 PM** on the said last date.

Registrar

To ensure that temples are maintained clean, the Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments Department has launched 'Swachh Mandira Abhiyana'. The initiative will be launched in 12 temples on February 10. The department will take measures to process solid waste generated in the temple premises. Minister for Muzarai, Haj and Wakf Shashikala Jolle will launch the initiative from Nimishambha Temple in Srirangapatna on February 10

'APPEASEMENT? CITIZENS HAVE RIGHT TO WELFARE FROM THE GOVT'

EXPRESS Dialogues

AS the ruling BJP often accuses Congress of trying to appease a minority community, Senior Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in the State Legislative Council BK Hariprasad said citizens have a right to get their welfare looked after by the government. The welfare schemes for a community cannot be termed as 'appeasement', Hariprasad told *The New Sunday Express* during an interaction with the newspaper's editors and staff. Excerpts.

What is the scenario in Karnataka Congress now?
After 2018, we had a bad stint with the JDS. After the collapse of the coalition government, we had to start on our own. The way people are taking part in our programmes shows their frustration towards the BJP government. Congress has picked up from the scrap and we are in a comfortable position. People have realised that it is only Congress that will come to their aid. Corruption is rampant. During the pandemic, a heavy amount was to be paid for the cremation of the dead. The pandemic was a turning point for us to make people realise that we are there for their service.

Do you think the intensity of hate has gone up?
Hate was there, but it was underground. They were thinking twice about expressing it in their speeches. Now they are making all kinds of statements which should not be made.

Legislature session will start on February 10. What are the issues Congress is planning to take up?
Price rise, Police Sub-Inspector recruitment scam, reduction of scholarships to students from weaker sections, strictures passed by the High Court on the government's failure to provide uniforms to school students. Many serious issues are there, and we will try to corner the government on all those issues. They never allowed us to speak on those issues in the last session. The moment we raised those issues they adjourned the House sine die. Now we have to take up those issues.

The CM will be presenting his budget on February 17. How do you look at it?
It will be a populist budget and a lot of freebies will be announced. But people will not trust them as they know what their freebies are. People are not happy with the reduction of rice from seven kgs to five kgs through ration shops. Though Siddaramaiah may claim it was his programme, it was the programme of Sonia Gandhi and Dr Manmohan Singhji when the Food Security Act was passed. Now they have changed the name to Garib Kalyan Yojana. They are known only to change the labels. They don't have any concrete programmes for the people.

How do you look at the Congress prospects at the national level ahead of the 2024 polls?
We will not say that we will come to power, but the same thing applies to BJP too. Their numbers will reduce. It all depends on the regional satraps. On their own, the BJP has won only three states, the rest of the states managed to come to power through "Operation Kamala" (getting legislators from other parties to join BJP). So in the next elections, they will have serious problems in Maharashtra, MP. They have a chance in Rajasthan. If they are so popular, they would not have lost in Delhi to AAP. The AAP is BJP's B-team.

You say, in Rajasthan BJP has a chance…?
There are internal issues (within Congress). Khargeji is handling it and we will manage it.

Edigas are a fairly large community, is Congress trying to make a point by bringing you as the Opposition leader in the Council?
It is not connected with any caste or community, it is only to counter BJP. I have never played caste politics in my life, and that was how I survived in Delhi for 25 years. There was a little gap fighting BJP, now BJP also feels the punch when I speak. I have come here to counter BJP and nothing else.

Do you see a change in the present student movement?
The problem is that Congress failed to create awareness about the freedom struggle, Constitution and democracy (among the students). It is our own fault. The entire Congress party was confined to being an election machinery — just get a ticket and get elected.…Ideologically, if we had trained our cadre, things would not have been this bad.

Apart from Siddaramaiah and D K Shivakumar many have chief ministerial ambitions. What is the aspiration of the party's workers?
They are not saints like Yogi Adityanath, they are politicians. They have got their ambition and nothing is wrong. But until this moment nothing has come out. It's only the guesswork of some people. They cannot go beyond that. With Kharge being at the helm of affairs, he will not let these people go out of control. He has much experience as a Union minister and PCC president. Party workers feel these people should not fight, and there is no fight. The party workers want Congress to come back to power.

Which way do you feel will the minorities' votes go?
No problem with the minorities as they will not vote BJP. But they don't come out in full strength to vote for Congress either. Sometimes they may vote JD(S) also. But the JD(S) got exposed for not having a stand. I interacted with the minorities and they feel that Congress should be open with regard to their ideological stand, and they feel ultimately that the Congress party can protect the Constitution.

Will AAP make an impact in Karnataka?
In Gujarat, the BJP national president did not campaign. But (Prime Minister) Modi and Amit Shah went to the tribal areas and pumped money for people to vote for the AAP and defeated the Congress party. But in Karnataka, it will not work as AAP is unlikely to get candidates for all the 224 assembly constituencies.

Do you think Muslims have no alternative to Congress?
You cannot push any community to the wall as they will tolerate it to some extent and then fringe elements do something. Why blame everybody in general? SDPI cannot be an alternative. For that matter, even the Muslim League couldn't be an alternative and also Owaisi's AIMIM. Muslims are not uneducated or uncivilized.…They have huge patience. When we talk of the Hindus and Muslims we should look back at history. India was never communal, and was the most secular country in the world.

BJP questions minorities' appeasement politics of Congress?
What is 'appeasement'? Citizens have the right to get their welfare looked after by the government when they pay the taxes. When we announce welfare schemes for a community, one cannot say it's 'appeasement'. We brought land reforms wherein the landless became the land owners. Now, it's not the tiller, but those who are rich landowners (referring to the restrictions removed under 79a and 79b of the acts to buy the farmlands). This is a vast difference between Congress and BJP in their approach. Right from their inception as Jan Sangh in 1951 and also before 1925 when they had formed the Hindu Mahasabha, it was purely communal…not to work on welfare measures such as health, hunger or poverty. We did implement schemes for the people giving them their rights such as the MNREGA, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), and the health and food security act. But the moment we gave some names, it was branded as 'appeasement'.

Congress fights on old issues. To counter BJP, what is the new thing that Congress would like to do?
What new thing is the BJP doing? From 1952 we have been doing it. We are in a welfare state where the basic needs of the people are important. Although many might proudly say we are the fifth largest economy, remember there are stark reminders like the Human Development Index wherein we stand at 132nd position out of 190 countries. People will compare what is our contribution and what is their contribution. Let me put it this way: in Karnataka there are 26 dams, out of which 20 are built by the Congress while five were built by the colonial British and one was built by the erstwhile Maharaja. The problem with Congress leaders is they feel reticent and shy to speak about the enormous contribution of Congress. In contrast, we have the BJP, which repeats their lies 100 times and makes people believe it as the truth. As far as social media is concerned, sometimes it feels like this mobile has killed us. And then remember that Congress brought in the telecom revolution but it was counterproductive for us. But on the flip side, looking at the West Bengal elections, BJP's social media was dominating 70 per cent share while Congress went up from 20 to about 30 per cent. But TMC was only about 6 per cent. Once people realised social media was littered with fake information. But then who won? Laloo Prasad's meetings are amazing. Without smartphones, their meetings are organised.

How was the response in Kashmir to Rahul Gandhi's 'Bharat Jodo Yatra'?
In Kashmir, we thought we would stop in Jammu. Then they said we should proceed up to Srinagar. But suddenly everything changed. They said there was a security lapse. But it was not really a security lapse as people would imagine. The forces assumed there would be only limited crowd participation in the 'Bharat Jodo Yatra'. But, people started pouring out of their homes in such huge and unprecedented numbers, perhaps the biggest numbers after 1952. Such large crowds turned up on the streets as he entered. Clearly, the forces were caught unawares. Suddenly, Rahul Gandhi had to stop. The kind of love the people showered on Rahul Gandhi in Kashmir is unimaginable.

What are the challenges before the Congress party in the run-up to the assembly polls? Especially to win the majority?
There are many. They (BJP) will try to stoke communal feelings. They may recreate Paresh Mesta-kind of incidents to falsely implicate a section of the society.

How is your relationship with Siddaramaiah? Have you people patched it up with each other?
I am a Congressman. There was no clash. I clashed only when they compromised with my (Congress) ideology. I do not accept anybody soft-peddling or doing soft Hindutva. We should go by the Constitution and be protectors of the same.

What made you want to join politics?
I am a product of MES College (Malleswaram, Bengaluru). When I got elected to the college, there was a huge agitation against Basavalingappa (then minister) after he called Kannada literature Bhoosa (cattle feed). Basavalingappa called all of us and played the record. Roshan Baig and I went against the huge crowd. We supported Basavalingappa. Everyone was shocked wondering who these two boys (Hariprasad and Baig) were. Indira Gandhi's election in Chikmagalur gave a completely different twist, and I was appointed General Secretary of All India National Students Union.…

What would you have become if you didn't get into politics? What do you do in your spare time?
I wanted to be a chartered accountant. I got into studying BCom. You know, in those days they would mock at Bcom students as 'Buddhi Kammi' ("less brains"). In those days I used to travel to Delhi twice every month. I had journalist friends who encouraged me into reading books. I read books in my spare time. The first book I read was *Freedom at Midnight* (Written by Larry Collins and Dominique Lapierre), which in the past forty years I have read about five times, and each time I get fresh revelations and understanding.

Cong appeases minorities, lacks vision, says Arun Singh

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@Bengaluru

Former CM BS Yediyurappa in conversation with BJP national general secretary (organisation) BL Santhosh during the BJP's special executive meeting in Bengaluru on Saturday. Party state chief Nalin Kumar Kateel looks on | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

BJP national general secretary and Karnataka in-charge Arun Singh on Saturday took a dig at the Congress and alleged that the party continued to indulge in minority appeasement politics despite losing elections in several states.

Speaking at the BJP's special executive meeting here, Singh alleged that Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah does politics by insulting Hindus.

"During Siddaramaiah's rule, the Popular Front of India was encouraged and killing of Hindus was rampant," he alleged. He said the Congress has no vision as it makes false promises like providing 200 units of power free of cost to every household every month and Rs 2,000 per month to every women-led household. "Even the state budget outlay is not sufficient to fulfil these promises. Congress promises the moon and stars to voters, but finally fails to deliver like in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh. Singh predicted that the BJP will win 150 seats in Karnataka.

Former chief minister BS Yediyurappa claimed that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP will win 130-140 seats. He stressed that the party has to take SC/STs and OBCs into confidence by visiting their homes and listening to their problems. "The Congress leaders' bus yatra will get punctured as there are differences between the leaders. Two leaders are eyeing the CM's chair in the Congress," he added.

BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel, while referring to Siddaramaiah, sarcastically said that the latter's search for a safe seat is not over yet.

Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Pralhad Joshi suggested that the BJP should expose the Congress as an anti-Dalit party. "Siddaramaiah had defeated AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and politically finished off Dr G Parameshwara and now has been drowning KH Muniyappa. We should create an awareness that we gave social justice by increasing the SC/ST quota," he said.

Union Minister Piyush Goyal said that the people will give a complete majority to the BJP in Karnataka. On 40% commission allegations by contractors, Goyal clarified that given the clean track record of PM Modi, action would be taken on the guilty.

BJP committed to welfare of minorities, says Sudhakar

CHIKKABALLAPUR: The BJP is committed to the development and welfare of minorities across India, said Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr K Sudhakar. Addressing a gathering where hundreds of Muslims joined the BJP in Chikkaballapur on Saturday, Sudhakar trained his guns on the opposition Congress party accusing it of not doing anything for the minorities and falsely accusing the saffron party of being communal. He accused the Congress of playing politics in the name of religion. "The people from the minority community are not ready to believe the Congress anymore as it has not done anything for them", he said, while listing out the welfare programmes taken up by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the Muslims in the state. Sudhakar said the fact that the BJP has come to power in a state like Uttar Pradesh, where Muslims form 30 per cent of the population, shows that they trust the BJP. The minorities across the state will also vote for the BJP in the forthcoming Assembly polls, he predicted. He ridiculed the Congress' Praja Dhwani Yatra by saying that their leader Rahul Gandhi had taken out a Bharat Jodo Yatra, whereas the Congress leaders are now dividing the state by taking out yatras in different directions of the state. Sudhakar Congress MP from Kolar KH Muniyappa's contribution to the country and said despite his own party leaders politically "murdering" him, he is loyal to the party. **ENS**

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar at an event in Chikkaballapura on Saturday

ON A CAMPAIGN TRAIL

Leader of the Opposition Siddaramaiah greets the gathering at Congress' Praja Dhwani Yatra at Aurad in Bidar district on Saturday | KPN

BJP didn't even fulfil 25% of manifesto promises: DKS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Malur

KPCC president **DK Shivakumar** on Saturday hit out at the BJP State Government saying that the saffron party has not even fulfilled 25% of the promises it made in its manifesto.

Addressing Congress' Praja Dhwani Yatra in Malur, the Kanakapura MLA said: "The BJP is not concerned about the people of Karnataka. People are upset with the BJP government at the Centre and State."

Former minister Dinesh Gundurao hit out at BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel for his recent purported statement asking party workers "to focus on love jihad instead of development issues like roads and drains' '. This is BJP's manifesto, he said, adding that BJP leaders don't speak on development issues, but focus on communal issues like love jihad.

On BJP leader BS Yediyurappa's statement that the Congress bus yatra will get punctured, Shivakumar said: "In another 60 days, we will know whose bus has punctured."

When asked if Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambareesh will join the Congress, he said that he respects all politicians cutting across party lines and whoever wants to join the party can apply to become member of the party.

DALIT WOMAN BEATEN UP BY UPPER CASTE MAN

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @Koppal

A 30-year-old woman was allegedly beaten up with a slipper by a man belonging to an upper caste after her cattle strayed into his agriculture field. The incident took place at Rampur village in Koppal district on February 3.

The victim, who is from the Scheduled Caste (SC), said the accused, Amaresh Kumbar, beat her up with a slipper and insulted her caste when she went to rescue her cow which he had tied in front of his house.

"We have booked the accused under The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. The woman went to Amaresh's house to bring her cow back but he hit her with a slipper, used abusive words against her and insulted the community which she belongs to. A video of the incident has gone viral. Later, her relatives visited Amaresh's house and intervened", a police official said.

Family members of the the victim alleged that Amaresh has been targeting their community for many years. They have now demanded action against him. A case has been registered at Kanakagiri police station.

Unidentified persons threw stones on a Vande Bharat train near Sriram Hills in Khammam town. In the incident, the emergency window glass of the C-coach was broken and it was replaced later at the Visakapatnam railway station

Vani Jairam found dead at home

SUBASHINI VIJAYAKUMAR
@ Chennai

NATIONAL Award-winning singer Vani Jairam passed away on Saturday noon at her apartment in Nungambakkam, Chennai. The 78-year-old had reportedly suffered a major forehead injury after slipping and falling in her bedroom.

The singer, born in 1945 as Kalaivani in Vellore, began her singing career in Bollywood with the film Guddi (1971), under the composition of Vasant Desai. In Tamil, she was introduced by MS Viswanathan in the film 1973 film, Sollathaan Ninaikkiren. The prolific singer sang across 18 different Indian languages including Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada, Tamil and Hindi and rendered over 10,000 songs across her fifty-year-long career.

The ace singer got her first National Award early for Apoorva Raagangal (1975), four years from her debut, and went on to add two more for Sankarabharanam and Swathi Kiranam in 1980 and 1991 respectively. Merely days ago, she had been announced as the winner of the Padma Bhushan and been celebrated for it.

Police personnel outside the residence of Vani Jairam (inset) in Chennai | EXPRESS

Popular songs from her discography include 'Nitham Nitham Nellu Sooru' from Mullum Malarum and 'Malligai En Mannan' from Dheerga Sumangali. The versatile Vani also sang about dark themes like death and wickedness in songs like 'Megame Megame' from Paalaivana Solai and 'Ezhu Swarangalukul' from Apoorva Ragangal. Incidentally, her last recorded work was 'Tamizh Anthem' from LKG, a song that talks about the glories of the language.

Her untimely death comes as a major shock as she reportedly didn't have a history of serious ailments. Her contemporary LR Eswari and singer KS Chithra communicated this shock in their statements. "It is with utmost shock & disbelief I heard about the sudden passing away of Vani amma. I spoke to her just two days back," said Chitra. Eswari, who shared a decades-long friendship with Vani, said that her loss left her dumbstruck for hours: "It took me a lot of time to process the shocking information. She is one of the sweetest and kindest people I have met in my life."

Singer Nithyasree Mahadevan had great things to share about Vani's dedication to work and her matchless voice. "She was known for her versatility and proficiency in several languages. I have heard from music directors that her pronunciation and diction was so perfect. She also had incredible stamina as a singer and there were times when she recorded 20 songs in a day. She's truly a legend."

Composer Leon James stated that she was humble despite her legendary body of work.

KERALA

My academy under threat, cries PT Usha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

TRACK legend and Indian Olympic Association (IOA) president P T Usha on Saturday broke down during a small media briefing in New Delhi while describing the ordeal her Usha School of Athletics in Kinaloor near Kozhikode is going through.

Intruders, she said, started some kind of construction in the middle of her academy on Friday. When the academy's management confronted them, they misbehaved, she alleged.

Usha claimed the workers said construction was being done after taking the Panangad panchayat's permission. The work stopped after she complained to the police. She appealed to Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan to address and resolve the issue. Usha reportedly said that this is not the first time her school and its staff were subjected to harassment. She said drug-addicts barge into the academy premises at night too. "We are being targeted continuously," she said.

The Panangad panchayat denied the charges. "There is a human settlement near the academy and local residents need a road. The proposed road passes through the academy plot. We tried to find a solution, but it went in vain. Right now the panchayat is carrying out pipeline work for providing water to residents under the Jal Jeevan Mission. The academy is opposing it," panchayat chief V M Kuttikrishnan said.

Patient dies as ambulance rams tractor

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

A PATIENT died on the spot as the ambulance carrying him collided with a sugarcane-laden tractor at Belawadi village in Bailhongal taluk on Saturday. Three others sustained severe injuries in the accident.

The deceased youth has been identified as Akbarsaab Hussainsaab Nesaragi (28). According to sources, a coupler of days ago, Akbarsab, who is a bangle-seller, was heading to Yallamma temple of Saundatti Gudda on his bike when met with an accident. The local people admitted him to Saundatti taluk hospital from where he was being shifted to Belagavi by an ambulance.

However, the ambulance collided with the sugarcane-laden tractor. Akbarsaab, who was on a stretcher inside the ambulance fell down and died on the spot while the Akbarsaab's mother and two family members suffered severe injuries.

Medical student held in hit-and-run case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A 20-year-old MBBS student has been arrested by the Kengeri traffic police in a hit-and-run case.The student had hit 21-year-old Swathi, an MBA student, with his car next to the RV College Metro station on Thursday afternoon when she was crosssing the road. Swathi sustained multiple fractures and is undergoing treatment at a private hospital on Bannerghatta Road.

Swathi is a first-year student of Bangalore Institute of Management Studies (BIMS). The accident happened near her college.

The arrested is Krishna Bhargav, a student of Rajarajeswari Medical College. After the accident, he had fled from the scene with his car. Based on the car's registration number, the Kengeri traffic police arrested him. He has been released on bail.

"When we visited the accident spot, locals complained that the removal of a speed breaker at the spot of the accident is posing a threat to pedestrians and there has been an increase in such mishaps. The speed breaker was removed around eight months," said an officer of the Kengeri traffic police station. Further investigations are on.

'Archaeological landscape damaged by urbanisation'

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"Integrity of an archaeological site is defined as 'a measure of its wholeness or intactness,' including 'all elements necessary to express its national importance from historical, artistic or archaeological points of view.' While field survey and onsite observations are most appropriate methods to assess authenticity of a site, these methods are not adequate for assessing a site's integrity," said Rajani.

"It has been observed that at many sites, several unprotected archaeological structures have been overlooked by ground studies, though these structures may lie close to protected areas. Developmental activities often disintegrate and obscure the spatial associations and wholeness of the historical extent of heritage sites. The central issue therefore is how to identify boundaries that reflect a site's wholeness or intactness, which is a necessary first step to enable effective site conservation and preservation," added the remote sensing expert.

For instance, the 12th Century Halebidu temples in Karnataka are not just restricted to the protected areas marked by the ASI. "The larger fort may possess, among other things, sculpting workshops that have potential to contribute to and enhance understanding of the heritage of this magnificent Hoysala site," said Rajani.

The ancient university of Nalanda is a classic example of what we may have missed if we were to only go by the area marked by the ASI.

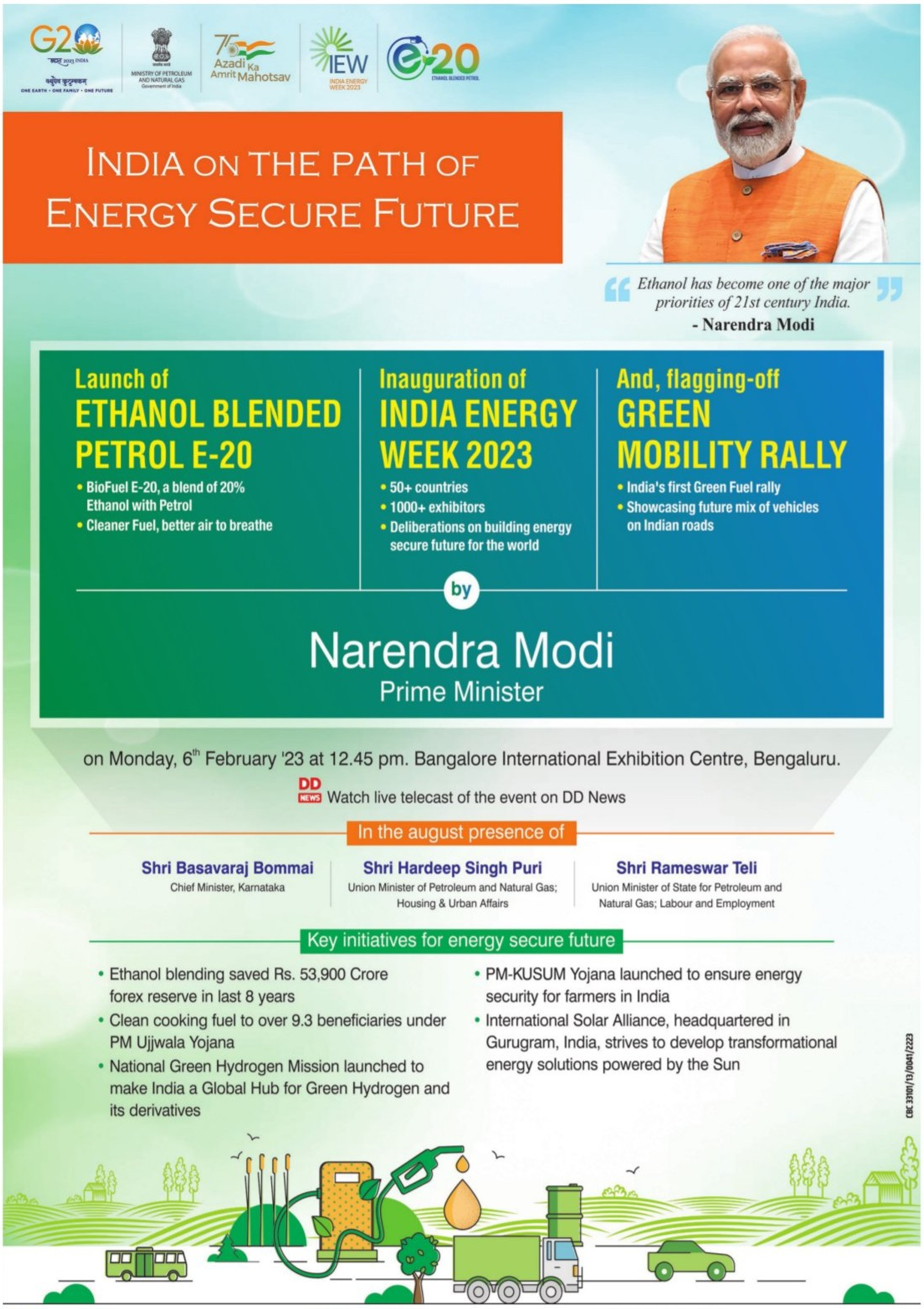
Nalanda was the largest and longest serving monastic-cum scholastic establishment in India between 5th Century AD and 13th Century AD. It was inscribed as World Heritage in 2016. "At its peak, the university accommodated 10,000 scholars. Such numbers could not have been supported within the 0.23 km2 area which is being protected at present.

Using geo-spatial technologies in conjunction with historical records of Nalanda and environs, we have identified archaeological remains in a much larger 9.79 km2 area which probably defines the historical extent of Nalanda," said Rajani.

Bodhgaya - the seat of Buddha's enlightenment in Bihar was inscribed as World Heritage in 2002 is another such example of 'lost heritage.'

"The extent of urbanisation in the last 20 years has caused a lot of damage to the archaeological landscape in the absence of information about the extent of the landscape," she added."While it may not be feasible to protect everything of historical significance, finding and documenting most of what has survived is achievable. Our interest therefore is to find and record as much of our cultural heritage as quickly as we can, so that we can make carefully considere decisions on what we must preserve," said Rajani.

"And to make that a reality it is incumbent upon all stakeholders to come together for capacity building of this monumental task," said Nayak.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(For Immovable Property) [Appendix IV under Act –Rule-8(1)]

Where, the then authorised officer of the Canara Bank, Bengaluru Rajaji Nagar Branch under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 04 November 2022 , calling upon the Borrower: **(1) M/s.B S Distributors,** No 14 Hanumesh Complex ,1st Floor, G P Street, Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560002, **Mr. G Narpathraj**, No 14, 1st Floor, Hanumesh Complex, G P Street Avenue Road Cross, Bangalore-560002 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 2,38,90,236.16/-** (Rupees Two Crores Thirty Eight Lacs Ninety Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Six and Sixteen Paisa Only) within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The owner of property Sri Mr.G Narpathraj and Late Mrs.N Susheela failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to owner of the property and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rule on this **30th January 2023.**

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ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಾರವಾರ ಇವರಿಂದ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ/ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಖರೀದಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಕಾನೂನು ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ 2000 ಹಾಗೂ **Standard Tender Document KW-1&2** ನಂತೆ ತತ್ಸಂಬಂಧ ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾದ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ವಯ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ–ಆಡಳಿತ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದಂತೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಹೆಸರು: ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿಟ್ಟ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು: (1) INDENT51208/CALL-2 (2) INDENT NO 47309/CALL-2 (3) INDENT NO 49531/CALL-2 (4) INDENT NO 49538/CALL-2 (5) INDENT NO 49549/CALL-2, **ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿಟ್ಟ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು:** (1) INDENT NO 49550/CALL-2, **ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿಟ್ಟ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು:** (1) INDENT50743/CALL-2

(1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯುರಮೆಂಟ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಡೌನಲೋಡ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.02.2023 ರಿಂದ 13.02.2023 ರ 16.30 ಘಂಟೆ ವರೆಗೆ** (2) ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯುರಮೆಂಟ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.02.2023 ರ 16.30 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ** (3) ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14.02.2023 ರಂದು 17.00 ಘಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ.** ಉಳಿದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು
ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕಾರವಾರ (ಉ.ಕ. ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ)

DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/921/
22-23 dt.03.02.2023

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CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar,
Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Ph : 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.68,16,487/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakh Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Seven only)** as on **07-11-2021** together with further interest to be charged from **08-11-2021** onwards, other expenses and any other dues to the bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. V. Muniyappa, S/o. Venkateshappa, No.1262, Near BES School, Hebbagodi, Bommasandra Industrial Estate, Bangalore - 560099. No.2. Mrs. Rathnamma, W/o. V. Muniyappa No.1262, Near BES School, Hebbagodi, Bommasandra Industrial Estate, Bangalore - 560099.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. V. Muniyappa, S/o. Venkateshappa)

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted Vacant Site bearing No.7, Old Khatha No.193, present Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike New Municipal No.730/253/254/11/7, formed out of the Residentially converted Survey No.11, situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, 192 Ward of BBMP, measuring East to West 91'8", North to South 103' in all 9,455.4 square feet together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface. Boundaries : East by : Private Property, West by : 30 feet Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Krishnappa's Property Schedule B Apartment bearing No.404 in Fourth Floor in the building Neha Sadan to be constructed on Schedule A property measuring 1,250 sq.feet of Super built-up Area containing 2 Bedrooms, Hall Dinning and Kitchen, One Covered Car Parking along with proportionate share in Common Area such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Lift excluding terrace, contained with the residential apartment known as Neha Sadan to be constructed on Schedule property as per building specification (Annexure-I). Boundaries : East : Flat No.405, West : Flat No.403, North : Open to Sky, South : Corridor.

Reserve Price : Rs.48,00,000/-
(Rupees Forty Eight Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
22-02-2023	**City Union Bank Limited,** **R.T. Nagar, Bangalore Branch,** 590 HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560032. Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell No. 9342855177.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/ herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, R.T. Nagar-Bangalore Branch, 590 HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560032. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell No. 9342855177. (5)** The property/ ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **02.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 03-02-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District,
Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287,
Telephone No. 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

ZILLA PANCHAYATH, RAMANAGARA

RURAL DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION DIVISION RAMANAGARA

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO:60/EE/RDWS&SD/RMG/TENDER/AE-1/2203/2022-23 Date: 01.02.2023

Tenders are invited by the undersigned on behalf of Governor of Karnataka in "TWO COVER SYSTEM- through E- Procurement portal for **"Multi Village Water Supply Scheme to Doddamaralavadi and 256 Habitations of Kanakapura Taluk in Ramanagara District & adjacent 77 Habitations of Bengaluru South Taluk and 97 Habitations of Anekal Taluk in Bengaluru Urban District from Iggalur Barrage on DBOT basis under Jal Jeevan Mission"**

Amount Put to Tender	Rs.339.76 Crores
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 3.40 Crores
Eligibility	PWD Class-1, Contractor
Qualification Condition mentioned in the Tender Document	
Calendar of Events	
The Contractor can Download the Tender Document From	02-02-2023
Pre-Bid Meeting	13-02-2023 At 3.00pm
Place of Pre-Bid Meeting	O/O CE,RWSSD,Ist Floor, KHB Complex, KG Road, Bangalore-560009
Last Date of Submission of Tender	03-03-2023 Upto 4.00pm
Opening of Technical Bid for the Tenders	04-03-2023 4.30pm onwards
Opening of Financial Bid for the Tenders	08-03-2023 11.00am onwards

The Blank Tender Documents can be Viewed or Downloaded from E-proc portal, Details of Work/Eligibility of Contractor/Tender Processing Fees/Dates of Events etc. can be had from Website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Further Information can be had from the undersigned during office hours; Right of Acceptance of Tender is reserved. E-proc portal helpdesk: 080-22371090/22373788 Helpdesk.blr@intarvo.com

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Department
Ramanagara Division

ನಗರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ–571401

ದೂ.ಸಂ:08232–226749 ಟಾಲ್ ಫ್ರೀ ನಂ:1800–4253795
ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್:08232–221617
Website: www.mandyacity.mrc.gov.in
Email: itstaff_ulb_mandya@yahoo.co.in
No:CMC/HS/AEE(EE)/CR-21/2022-23
ದಿನಾಂಕ:01–02–2023

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ – (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಮಂಡ್ಯ ನಗರಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವಿವಿಧ ವಾಹನಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿ ಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವಂತಹ 50 ಜನ ಕ್ಲೀನರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪೂರೈಸುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಬಿಡ್ಡರ್‌ಗಳು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು/ಷರತ್ತುಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **(www.mandyacity.mrc.gov.in)** ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:08232–226749ಗೆ ಕರೆಮಾಡಿ ಅಥವಾ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಶಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**ನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:16–02–2023 ಸಂಜೆ 5:00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ** ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯುರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ:20.02.2023 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.02.2023 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ : 01. ವಿವರ : **ವಿವಿಧ ವಾಹನಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿ ಬೇಕಾಗುವಂತಹ 50 ಜನ ಕ್ಲೀನರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು.** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ್ : **No:CMC/HS/AEE(EE) /21/2022-23.** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ: **152.63.** ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ : **ರೂ.2,29,000/–.**

ಸಹಿ/–ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು,
ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ

ಸಹಿ/–ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು,
ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ

ವಾಪಾಸಂಇ/ಸನಿ–ಮಂ/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿ&ಎ/645/2022–23

ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Cunningham Road Branch : Cunningham Road,
Bangalore - 560052. PH: 080-22371425, 22265312
Email: cb0431@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,
Borrower : 1. M/s. Tejeshwini Electricals, Licence Electrical Contractor,
No 23/1, Nagappa Street, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore - 560003.
2. Sri M. K. Chinnaswamy Naidu,
3. Sri M. Krishna
Both are at : No 22, Nagappa Street, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore – 560003.

That you, **M/s. Tejeshwini Electricals through Prop. Sri. M. K. Chinnaswamy Naidu** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower 1") **M. Krishna** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower 2") have availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **Cunningham Road Branch.**

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **16.01.2023.** The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **19.01.2023** was not acknowledged by you.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs.3,21,15,597.57 (Rupees Three Crore Twenty One Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Seven and Paise Fifty Seven Only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SL NO	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Liability with interest as on date 18.01.2023	Rate of Interest
1.	0431261037785	MSME ODD	Rs. 2,26,17,094.57	15.90%
2.	0431755000011	GECL	Rs. 25,20,529.00	11.75%
3.	170002632916	GECL	Rs. 27,12,154.00	11.75%
4.	0431619000202	HOUSING FINANCE	Rs. 37,65,820.00	9.50%
5.	335GPGE190290004	BANK GUARANTEE	Rs. 5,00,000.00	***

Details of Security Assets : Movable : Stock & Book Debts. Name of the Title Holder : M/s. Tejeshwini Electricals.

Immovable : 1. Property bearing Residential Site No 18, BBMP Khata No 40/18 situated at Thindu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now property come under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West: 32 Feet and North to South : 65 Feet in all measuring 2080 sq feet belonging to Sri M K Chinnaswamy Naidu, Bangalore and bounded by : **East By :** Propert belongs to V Narayanaswamy, **West By :** Property belongs to Rajagopal, **North By :** Road and **South By :** Property belongs to Rajagopal. **Name of the Title Holder : Sri M K Chinnaswamy Naidu.**

2. Property bearing Municipal No 21/1 situated at Byatarayanapura Layout, Bangalore, Ward No.41 of Gali Anjaneya Temple Range , Bangalore, PID- No - 41-53-21/1, ,measuring East to West : 14 Feet and North to South : 45 Feet in all measuring 630 Sq.Ft together with building constructed thereon belonging to Sri.M K.Chinnaswamy Naidu, Bangalore and bounded by : **East By :** Site No 20 and 23, **West By :** Muniyappa's Land presently Drainage, **North By :** Remaining portion of Same Site and **South By :** 20 Feet Road. **Name of the Title Holder : Sri M K Chinnaswamy Naidu.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 04.02.2023

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED

P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201
PH NO : 08172-295436 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail Address: purchase.hamul@gmail.com
IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC/6320 /2022- 23 DATE: 30/01/2023

INVITATION FOR E TENDER(IFT) TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply of 1000 ml Defense Corrugated boxes 2) Quantity & EMD amount : as per bid notification available in e-portal. 3) Last date for submission of tender: **15.02.2023.** up to 5.00 PM. 6) Technical bid opening : **17.02.2023** at 11.00 PM. 7) Address for communication : Deputy Manager(Purchase) at the above address. 8) Tender document may be downloaded from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/.** Tender No: **KMF/2022-23/IND10703**

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar,
Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Ph : 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.56,53,494/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Four only)** as on **07-11-2021** together with further interest to be charged from **08-11-2021** onwards, other expenses and any other dues to the bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. K.S. Avinash, S/o. Late. K.R. Sathish, No.A-3, Guru-Krupa Residency, 6th Cross, 9th Main, Gururaja Layout, B.S.K. 3rd Stage, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560085. No.2) Mrs. B.P. Nagarathna, W/o. Late. K.R. Sathish, No.A-3, Guru-Krupa Residency, 6th Cross, 9th Main, Gururaja Layout, B.S.K. 3rd Stage, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560085. No.3) Mr. A Vishwantha, S/o. Jayaramaiah, No.160, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Behind Karumariyamma Temple, Kamalanagar, Basaveshwaranagar, Banagalore North, Karnataka - 560079.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : Property Owned by Mr. A. Vishwantha, S/o. Jayaramaiah)

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted Vacant Site bearing No.7, Old Khatha No.193, present Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike New Municipal No.730/253/254/11/7, formed out of the Residentially converted Survey No.11, situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, 192 Ward of BBMP, measuring East to West 91'8", North to South 103' in all 9,455.4 square feet together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface. Boundaries : East by : Private Property, West by : 30 feet Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Krishnappa's Property Schedule B Apartment bearing No.407 in Fourth Floor in the building Neha Sadan to be constructed on Schedule A property measuring 1,250 sq.feet of Super built-up Area containing 2 Bedrooms, Hall Dinning and Kitchen, One Covered Car Parking along with proportionate share in Common Area such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Lift excluding terrace, contained with the residential apartment known as Neha Sadan to be constructed on Schedule property as per building specification (Annexure-I). Boundaries : East : Private Property, West : Flat No.401, North : Corridor, South : Corridor and Stairs.

Reserve Price : Rs.46,00,000/-
(Rupees Forty Six Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
22-02-2023	**City Union Bank Limited,** **R.T. Nagar, Bangalore Branch,** 590 HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560032. Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell No. 9342855177.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/ herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, R.T. Nagar-Bangalore Branch, 590 HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560032. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell No. 9342855177. (5)** The property/ ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 03-02-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District,
Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287,
Telephone No. 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mrs. Bharathi Umesh, W/o. Umesh K.V.)

All that piece and parcel of the RCC Ground Floor, First Floor & Second Floor Residential Building bearing Mun. Khate No.298/3287. Extent : 900 sq.ft. Measuring : East to West 22½ feet, North to South 40 feet, situated at Agrahara Badavane, Ramanagara Town. Bounded on : East by : Site Property of Smt. Bharathi Umesh, West by : Site Property of M. Subbaiah, S. Shekar, North by : Site Property of M. Subbaiah, S. Shekar, South by : Road.

Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mrs. Bharathi Umesh, W/o. Umesh K.V.)

All that piece and parcel of the RCC Ground Floor, First Floor & Second Floor Residential Building bearing Mun. Khate No.298C/3287C. Extent : 1,200 sq.ft. Measuring : East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet, situated at Agrahara Badavane, Ramanagara Town. Bounded on : East by : Site Property of C.Rajanna, West by : Site Property of M. Subbaiah, S. Shekar, North by : Site Property of Suguna, South by : 20 feet Road.

Residential Building Constructed Property - 1 & Property - 2 together in Total 2,100 sq.ft. of Land. Ground Floor Plinth Area 1,400 sq.ft., First Floor Plinth Area 1,400 sq.ft., & Second Floor Plinth Area 1,400 sq.ft.

Reserve Price : Rs.93,00,000/-
(Rupees Ninety Three Lakh only) (For Schedule A & B)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
16-03-2023	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch,** B.M. Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka - 571511. Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client had entered into Registered Agreement to Sell topurchasethe below mentioned Schedule Property from its lawful owners viz., **1. SMT. CHANDRASHREE,** W/o.Sri.B.Sampangi Rama, Residing at No. 15/1, 6th Cross, 4th Main, Behind IBIS Hotel, Sampangiramangar, Bangalore-560027, **2. SMT. CHANDRAMMA,** W/o.Late.R.Bhojaraja, Residing at No 14, 7th Cross, Wilson Garden, Sampangiramanagar, Bangalore-560027, **3. SRI.B.THYAGARAJA,** S/o.Late.R.Bhojaraja, Residing at No 14, 7th Cross, 4th Main, Near Woodland Hotel, Wilson Garden, Sampangiramanagar, Bangalore-560027, **4. SRI.B.RAMU @ RAMA,** S/o.Late.R.Bhojaraja, Residing at No 1/8, 3rd Cross, 4th Main, Near B.B.M.P, Wilson Garden, Sampangiramanagar, Bangalore-560027, **5. SRI.B.SAMPANGI RAMA,** S/o.Late.R.Bhojaraja, Residing at No. 15/1, 6th Cross, 4th Main, Behind IBIS Hotel, Sampangiramangar, Bangalore-560027.The Owners represent my client that they are the absolute owners and have good marketable right, title and interest therein and there are no other persons having any right or claim over the Schedule Property.

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial institutions etc., having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim within **14 days** from the date of this notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property Bearing New Municipal No.2218/1979/470/1, BBMP Ward No.159, carved out of Sy No.111/1A, measuring 41,808 Sq.ft, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the:

East : Doddabele Main Road
West : Property belongs to Sri.C.P.Kumar Gupta
North : Property Belongs to Smt.Gowramma
South : Property Belongs to Sri.Sanjeevappa and others

SD/- K.VENKATA SUDHEER, ADVOCATE
NO.548/51/1, 1ST FLOOR
GARUTHMAN PARK, ANDAL TEMPLE STREET (BEHIND R.V.TEACHER'S COLLEGE) R.V.ROAD, BASAVANAGUDI
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No.4, SECOND FLOOR, L I C JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING,
RESIDENCY ROAD, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA-560025.

FORM NO.14, (See Regulation 33(2))
DRC NO:818/2019

Canara Bank,
Vijaya Nagar Branch,
Vijayanagar, Bangalore ...Certificate Holder
Versus
M/s NERC Systems Pvt. Ltd. & Others
...Certificate Debtor(s)

DEMAND NOTICE

To

1. M/s. NERC Systems Pvt. Ltd., Having its **registered Office at:** No.118, 1st Main, Kengeri Upanagara, BDA, Kengeri, Bengaluru-560 060, Represented by its Directors - **Defendant Nos. 2 and 3**

2. Sri. L.G.Nagarajaiah S/o. Sri.Y.Gopal, **Res at:** No.102, 3rd Main, 9th Block Vinayaka Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru - 560 072.

3. Smt. Rajeshwari.M.V. W/o. Sri, N.S. Mahadev Prasad, **Res at:** No.336, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, Nagarabhavi, Kalayana Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 072.

4. M/s Yashwanth Engineering Pvt. Ltd., Having its **registered Office at:** Sy. No.130, Machohalli Gate, Vishwaneedam Post, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 091.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.205/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Office, DRT, Bengaluru on **21.08.2019** an amountof **Rs.1,83,06,463/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Three Lakh Six Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Three Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay.

(a) Such Interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

(b) All Costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **11th day of September 2019.**

SD/- (DEEPAINDUVANI.S)
RECOVERY OFFICER-II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I,
BENGALURU

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

Regional Manager, State Bank of India,
Regional Business Office, Region-3, Davanagere (AO-4) 3rd Floor,
Sharada Enclave, # 1947/5-10, P.B. Road, Davanagere-577006

NOTICE

Shri Pankaj Kasat (P.F.No. 6441416) # 1D-506, ISRO Housing Colony, Near HMT Watch Factory, Jalahalli, Bengaluru.

It is observed that you have been absenting from duty since 16-08-2022 unauthorisedly. Your request for leave was not considered for sanction, as you have not submitted satisfactory documentary proof in support of your request.

In terms of Rule 40(3) of State Bank of India Officer's service Rule-1992, you are advised to report for duty and submit satisfactory explanation for your absence within 30 days from the date of this notice, failing which it will be deemed that you have voluntarily vacated your employment on expiry of the period of this notice and your name shall be stuck off from the rolls of the Bank.

Sd/- Regional Manager
RBO-3, Davanagere.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TRIVANDRUM (WORKS BRANCH)

E-TENDER NOTICE No. V / W / TVC / 1 / 2023

Dated: 02.02.2023

Divisional Railway Manager / Works Branch / Trivandrum Division, Trivandrum-14 for and on behalf of the President of India invites online tenders for the following works as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in**. The tenderer(s) / contractor(s) to apply for e-tender for WORKS in Trivandrum Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

Sl. No.	Description
1	1) Ernakulam - Essential repairs to platform surface including replacement of damaged slabs, repairs to trolley path etc., 2) Ernakulam-Alleppey-Kayamkulam Brightening of bridges. 3) Repairs and repainting of premises at Kumbalam. Tirunettur, Gate lodges at LC No. 75, 75A, 1, 4, 6 Height guages and rail fencing. 4) Brightening up of platform shelters Ernakulam, Ernakulam North & Kumbalam; Approx. Value ₹ in lakh: **93.97**; Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ **188000**; Period of Completion in Months: **THREE**
2	Thrissur - Proposed extension of new FOB to second entry side and modification of parking area; Approx. Value ₹ in lakh: **Not published**; Earnest Money Deposit: **Not published**; Period of Completion in Months: **Not published**
3	Trivandrum Division - Provision of office accommodation for Sr. Section Engineer / Junior Engineer / Signal & Tele in S&T branch at Nanguneri, Kochuveli, Karunagapally & Sherthala; Approx. Value ₹ in lakh: **54.07**; Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ **108200**; Period of Completion in Months: **TWELVE**
4	Thiruvananthapuram Division - Standardisation of formation in Kollam P.Way section; Approx. Value ₹ in lakh: **350.12**; Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ **325100**; Period of Completion in Months: **TWENTY FOUR**
5	Trivandrum Division - Construction of Gang rest Rooms - 13 Numbers (6 No. in Quilon P.way section, 3 Nos. in Mavelikara P.Way section, 4 Nos. in Varkala P.Way section); Approx. Value ₹ in lakh: **174.18**; Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ **237100**; Period of Completion in Months: **TWELVE**
6	Alleppey P.way section - Construction of trolley refuges; Approx. Value ₹ in lakh: **69.30**; Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ **138700**; Period of Completion in Months: **FOUR**
7	Opening and repairs to level crossings in ADEN / TCR sub-division; Approx. Value ₹ in lakh: **57.88**; Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ **115800**; Period of Completion in Months: **TWELVE**
8	Manual Deep screening of track in Trichur P.way section; Approx. Value ₹ in lakh: **60.00**; Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ **120000**; Period of Completion in Months: **SIX**
9	Improvements to gate lodges and water connections at LCs in ADEN / TCR sub division; Approx. Value ₹ in lakh: **94.16**; Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ **188300**; Period of Completion in Months: **TWELVE**
10	Destressing of LWR in Ernakulam sub division; Approx. Value ₹ in lakh: **52.25**; Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ **104500**; Period of Completion in Months: **TWELVE**
11	Sr.Divisional Engineer / North Jurisdiction: Execution of works and supply of material for bridge maintenance for the year 2022-23; Approx. Value ₹ in lakh: **119.67**; Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ **209800**; Period of Completion in Months: **TWELVE**
12	DEN/S Jurisdiction: Providing Water connections at LCs; Approx. Value ₹ in lakh: **55.82**; Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ **111600**; Period of Completion in Months: **TWELVE**
13	TVC P.Way section - Proposed slope protection between Parassala and Eraniel with fully threaded Nails; Approx. Value ₹ in lakh: **86.35**; Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ **172700**; Period of Completion in Months: **SIX**
14	Ernakulam - Kottayam - Kayamkulam Section - Pro. Reconstruction of Exg. Bridge No.297 (1 x 4.57m PSC slab) as 1 x 6.10m RCC box at km. 58/00-100 between Ettumanur and Kottayam stations; Approx. Value ₹ in lakh: **82.11**; Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ **164200**; Period of Completion in Months: **TEN**
15	1) Ernakulam-Alleppey-Kayamkulam section - Essential improvements to Station buildings and service buildings etc. 2) Brightening of Office buildings, including station buildings from ARUR to Kayamkulam and gate lodges, pale fencings, PF coping walls in Sr.Section Engineer / P.way / Alleppey section including Kayamkulam station; Approx. Value ₹ in lakh: **68.19**; Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ **136400**; Period of Completion in Months: **SIX**
16	Nagarcoil & Kochuveli - Provision of rest room with toilet facility and dress changing room for RPF lady staffs; Approx. Value ₹ in lakh: **55.56**; Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ **111100**; Period of Completion in Months: **TWELVE**
17	Mavelikkara - South end parking Area Development; Approx. Value ₹ in lakh: **35.11**; Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ **70200**; Period of Completion in Months: **THREE**
Tender Closing date and time:	Sl.No: **1 to 17 : 23.02.2023 at 11.00 hrs.**

Details of approximate value of tender, EMD & location are given on the e-portal, **www.ireps.gov.in**. For Details of bid submission, please refer website portal **www.ireps.gov.in**.

Senior Divisional Engineer / Co-ordination / Trivandrum-14

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : WRD/KWA-CE(SR)/TR/1488/2022_26_4_3/1
WRD/KWA-CEP/TR/280/2022_26_2_1/1

1) Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)-2020-21 VAZHOOR PANCHAYATH KOTTAYAM DISTRICT PHASE II-PACKAGE 6- Construction of 4.5 LL OHSR at Challoli, Supply and Laying additional distribution lines and providing FHTCs -Pipeline Work 2)Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)-Phase III -WSS to Kanakkary, Mulakkulam and Njeezhoor panchayath (Njeezhoor-Package 1)-Pipeline Work EMD : Rs. 2,00,000/- each Tender fee : Rs. 11025+(1985)GST-each, Last Date for submitting Tender : 23-02-2023 03:00:pm Phone : 04812562745 , Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-1555-2022-23 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kottayam

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केन्द्रीय रेल विद्युतीकरण संगठन

1, नवाब यूसुफ रोड, सिविल लाइन्स, इलाहाबाद-211001

ई-निविदा सूचना सं0: 02235001 दिनांक: 03.02.2023

ई-निविदा सूचना

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, प्रमुख मुख्य सामग्री प्रबन्धक, रेल विद्युतीकरण, नवाब यूसुफ रोड, प्रयागराज-211001 निम्नलिखित मदों के लिए ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करते हैं।

निविदा संख्या	मद का विवरण	मात्रा	खुलने की तिथि
02235001	132/27 केवी, 50 HZ सिंगल फेज ONAN/ONAF टाइप ट्रैक्शन पॉवर ट्रांसफार्मर एलोंग विथ अल एसेसोरिस।	01 नग	28.02.2023

टिप्पणी: (1) उपरोक्त ई-निविदा एवं टेंडर डाक्यूमेंट का पूर्ण विवरण IREPS वेबसाइट "http://www.ireps.gov.in" पर उपलब्ध है। उपरोक्त टेंडर के लिए केवल ई-बिड निविदा खुलने वाले तिथि को 11.00 बजे तक भेजा जा सकता है।

(2) किसी भी प्रकार के तकनीकि समस्या के समाधान के लिए क्रिस नई दिल्ली के हेल्पडेस्क से सम्पर्क किया जा सकता है, जिसका टेलीफोन नं0 नीचे दिया है, 011-24105180, 24102855, 24100746, 24671469

प्रमुख सामग्री प्रबन्धक/कोर/प्रयागराज
पी.आर./28/2023/अनु भारत के राष्ट्रपति के लिए तथा उनकी ओर से

''ग्राहकों की सेवा में मुस्कान के साथ''

Government of Karnataka

Office of the Executive Engineer

PWD Ramanagara Division, Ramanagara

Short Term Tender Notification No:13/2022-23. Dated: 03.02.2023

Short Term Tender invited from qualified contractors for the works through e-Procurement portal as per standard bid document. The eligible contractors can participate in this tender through e-procurement portal http:www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in Documents may be downloaded from **Dt:04-02-2023** & last date for submission of tenders **Dt:20-02-2023 up to 16.00 hours.** Date of opening of Technical bid **Dt:21-02-2023 at 16.30 hours** (if possible).Tender processing fees & EMD as per E-procurement. Name of works:- A)Construction of Government Boys hostel in Kanakapura town and B)Construction of Government post metric girls hostel in Ramanagara town in Ramanagara district Estimate Cost Rs.1235.00 lakhs.

For more information contact the above office during office hours.

Note: Here after any changes with reference to this Notification will be Notified in E–Portal Only.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
PWD,Ramanagar Division
Ramanagara

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bangalore–560 009.
THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.
APPENDIX-IV

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 12-09-2022 calling upon the borrower **SMT. SHOBHA.G W/O MOHAN** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice and present balance being **Rs.50,22,023/- (Rupees Fifty lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Twenty Three Only)** further interest, expenses accrued there on with in 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **05th day of February of the year 2023.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount **Rs.50,22,023/-** and interest thereon.

Borrower Details:

Borrower Name	:	**SMT.SHOBHA.G**
Surety Name	:	SMT.INDUMATHI.S.R
Loan Amount	:	Rs.50,22,023/- and further Interest and Expenses accrued.

Description of the Immovable Property.

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of The Property bearing "B" Khatha No.258, Sri Gandada Kaavalu Village, Present under BBMP Ward No.129, Divided in A S No.28, Registered in Panchayath Parikath A Schedule, Item No.2, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 84 feet & North to South 50 feet and totally measuring 4200 Sq.feet and bounded on the:-

East by : 6 feet Passage,
West by : Chikka Narasimhaiah's Property,
North by : Chikka Papaiah's Property,
South by: Kadirappa's Property.

Date : 05.02.2023
Place : Bangalore.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಕಾರ್ಯಯೋಜನೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.

ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 0836-2748522 ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: cfwpsdwd@aranya.gov.in

ಸಂ: ಎ2/ಬಿಜಿಟಿ/ಡಿಪಿಎಫ್/ಗಡಿ ಮೋಜಣಿ/ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ/ಸಿಆರ್-/2022-23 ದಿ:01-03-2023.

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ / 2022-23ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಕಾರ್ಯಯೋಜನೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಇವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸಕ್ತ 2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಸರು ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ-ಆಡಳಿತ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಖಚಿತಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಟೆಂಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಯಲ್ಲಾಪುರ ವಿಭಾಗದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಮಂಚಿಕೇರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇಡಗುಂದಿ ವಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಹಾವೇರಿ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಹಾನಗಲ್ ವಲಯಗಳ ವಿವಿಧ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಯ್ದಿಟ್ಟ / ರಕ್ಷಿತ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಗಡಿ ಮೋಜಣಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 1.50ಮೀ.x 0.25ಮೀ.x 0.25ಮೀ. ಅಳತೆಯ ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಪಿಲ್ಲರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಅಳವಡಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಸದರಿ ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಪಿಲ್ಲರಿನ ಭೂಮಿಯ ಮೇಲ್ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಬದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಣ್ಣ ಹಚ್ಚುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ,

ಯಲ್ಲಾಪುರ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಮಂಚಿಕೇರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇಡಗುಂದಿ ವಲಯ.

1) ಒಟ್ಟು 32.00 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ಹಾಗೂ 224 ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಪಿಲ್ಲರ್‌ಗಳು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 48,73,600/-. (2) ಒಟ್ಟು 31.40 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ಹಾಗೂ 220 ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಪಿಲ್ಲರ್‌ಗಳು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 47,86,120/-. (3) ಒಟ್ಟು 31.40 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ಹಾಗೂ 220 ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಪಿಲ್ಲರ್‌ಗಳು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 47,86,120/-. (4) ಒಟ್ಟು 31.60 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ಹಾಗೂ 222 ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಪಿಲ್ಲರ್‌ಗಳು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 48,28,279/-. (5) ಒಟ್ಟು 26.60 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ಹಾಗೂ 187 ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಪಿಲ್ಲರ್‌ಗಳು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 40,66,779/-. (6) ಒಟ್ಟು 24.00 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ಹಾಗೂ 168 ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಪಿಲ್ಲರ್‌ಗಳು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 36,55,200/-. (7) ಒಟ್ಟು 22.00 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ಹಾಗೂ 154 ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಪಿಲ್ಲರ್‌ಗಳು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 33,50,600/-

ಹಾವೇರಿ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಹಾನಗಲ್ ವಲಯಗಳ.

1) ಒಟ್ಟು 36.04 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ಹಾಗೂ 253 ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಪಿಲ್ಲರ್‌ಗಳು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 49,89,936/-. (2) ಒಟ್ಟು 36.04 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ಹಾಗೂ 253 ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಪಿಲ್ಲರ್‌ಗಳು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 49,89,936/-. (3) ಒಟ್ಟು 35.98 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ಹಾಗೂ 251 ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಪಿಲ್ಲರ್‌ಗಳು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 49,52,705/-. (4) ಒಟ್ಟು 35.65 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ಹಾಗೂ 249 ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಪಿಲ್ಲರ್‌ಗಳು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 49,12,815/-. (5) ಒಟ್ಟು 36.04 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ಹಾಗೂ 253 ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಪಿಲ್ಲರ್‌ಗಳು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 49,89,936/-

ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೂಚನೆ:- ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಮೋಜಣಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ಗೆ 7 (ಏಳು) ರಂತೆ ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಪಿಲ್ಲರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಅಳವಡಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವ ಟೆಂಡರದಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರ್ಮ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ:04-03-2023ರ ತನಕ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಡೌನಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು ಹಾಗೂ ದಿನಾಂಕ:05-03-2023ರ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 04:00 ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ:06-03-2023ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 04:15 ಘಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ಹಾಗೂ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ:07-03-2023ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 04:30 ಘಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಆ ದಿವಸವು ಆಕಸ್ಮಿಕವಾಗಿ ಸರಕಾರ ರಜೆ ಎಂದು ಘೋಷಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಏನಾದರೂ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳು ಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರು ಕಚೇರಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನದಂದು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ:05-03-2023ರವರೆಗೆ ಯಾರೂ ಟೆಂಡರದಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಸಿಂಗಲ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಮರು ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನಾಗಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ:12-03-2022ರವರೆಗೆ ಮುಂದುವರೆಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರಿಗೆ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 04:00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟನಲ್ಲಿ ಮರು ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಚೇರಿ,
ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ಧಾ/1061/2022-23/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಯೋಜನೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.

CITY CORPORATION BELAGAVI

No/CCB/PWD/EE/DM/TND/E-proc-23/2022-23 Dated: 03-02-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT)

The Commissioner, City Corporation Belagavi invites tenders in accordance with KTPP Act 1999 Rules 2000 through E-procurement as per Standard Tender Documents for the works approved under Corporation fund, total 01 no of work tender is called. The last date for the submission of tender is 24-02-2023. For more details visit online website (https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in). Any Addendum /Corrigendum will be published in e-procurement portal only.

Sd/-Commissioner
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1669/KSMCA/2022-23 City Corporation Belagavi

KARNATAKA SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

(Govt. of Karnataka undertaking)
"Kaushalya Bhavan" 3rd Floor, Near Dairy Circle,
Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru 560029,
Phone: 080-29522222/29550555
E-mail: eoi_rfp@kaushalkar.com

No: ITE/PMKVY/SANKALP/PA/CR-23/2021-22 Dated: 04.02.2023

Tender Notification

Karnataka Skill Development Corporation has invited the Tender in two cover bid systems as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 through the e-procurement portal. Bids are invited from the eligible and registered Partners for the services for a) "Selection of Training partner for training of trainers in soft skills, 21st Century Skills and Training Delivery Techniques (Pedagogy Skills)" Tender No: ITE/KSDC/SANKALP/SST-TDT/CR-10/2022-23 and b) Selection of Training Partner for imparting Soft Skills and Employability Skills Tender No. KSDC/CMKKY/SSES/CR-370/2022-23, the Last date for submission of tender documents in e-portal is 14th Feb, 2023. 17:30 Hrs. The e-Tender notification documents, tender processing fees & other details are available in the e-procurement web portal https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in Help Desk-Phone No.+91-8046010000/+91-8068948777 or you may also contact the office during working hours.

Sd/-
Tender Inviting Authority and
Executive Director,
DIPR/DDU/4496/AKAR/2021-22 KSDC, Bengaluru.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division, R.R. Nagara Zone,
BBMP Office Building, 2nd Floor, Neharu Road, BEML Layout, Bengaluru-98

No.BBMP/EE/Proj/RRN/TEN/10/2022-23 Date: 04.02.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Project Division, R.R. Nagara Zone invites item rate tender from eligible Contractors for the work detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Amount put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs.)
1	Establishing Control Room and other equipments for 12 Months for the year 2022-23 from Jan. 2023 to Dec. 2023, Rajarajeshwarinagara in RR Nagara Zone.	96.40	1,92,000/-

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from e-procurement portal from **:13.02.2023 onwards. 2)** Last date & Time for Tender Queries and downloading the application : **15.02.2023 upto 4.00 p.m. 3)** Pre-bid Meeting : **17.02.2023 at 04.00 p.m. 4)** Last date for submission of tenders: **21.02.023 upto 4.00 p.m. 4)** Date of opening of Technical Bid : **22.02.2023 at 4.30 p.m.** Further details can be accessed from GoK e-procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project Division, R.R. Nagara Zone

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bangalore–560 009.
THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.
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The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **5th day of February of the year 2023.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount **Rs.54,10,449/-** and interest thereon.

Borrower Details:

Borrower Name	:	**Smt.Sharadhamma.B, Smt.Mamatha.S & Smt.Deepika.S**
Surety Name	:	Sri.Narasimha Reddy.A.V
Loan Amount	:	Rs.54,10,449/- and further Interest and Expenses accrued.

Description of the Immovable Property.

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of The Residential Site bearing No.464, in the Layout in Several Survey numbers at Allalsandra, Chikkabommasandra and Jakkur Plantation Villages, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore formed by The Karnataka State Judicial Department Employees House Building Co-operative Society, Bangalore, as per plan approved by the Bangalore Development Authority, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, Totally measuring 1200 Sq,feet along with the constructed Building and bounded by:-

East by : Site No.463,
West by : Site No.465,
North by : Site No.455 and
South by : Road.

Date : 05.02.2023
Place : Bangalore.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl. No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1.	SE/P&A/NCTPS	CE - 187	1

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website, **www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**

DIPR/775/Tender/2023

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Government of Karnataka

Office of The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Haveri

Email : eeprednhvr@gmail.com Tel. No: 08375-232454

No.EE/PREDn/HVR/PB-2/Tender/2022-23/Dated:01-02-2023

E-Procurement Short Time Tender Notification No.54/2022-23/1&2 Call)

The Panchayath Raj Engineering Department through Executive Engineer Panchayath Raj Engineering Division Haveri on behalf of Governor of Karnataka invites the E-Portal Tender as per KW-2&3 from the eligible and approved Contractors registered with P.W.D registered for e-Procurement for each of the following works **5054 & 3054** head of account work as follows. Details can also be obtained in **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

(1) Development to road from Hirekerur - Holabikond road to Kalvehalli road in Hirekerur Taluk (INDENT95376/Call-2)

(2) Construction of Concrete road in Sri Karishiddeshwar Math ground @ Honnapur village in Shiggaon Taluk (SC)(INDENT99967)

(1) Last date for uploading completed tender form And documents e-procurement documents through online : **09-02-2023** upto 4.00 PM (2) Date of Technical bid opening (if possible) : **10-02-2023** @ 5.00 PM (3) Date of Financial bid Opening (if possible) : **15-02-2023** @ 11.00 AM

More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through our website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in by clicking List of Tenders which will link to all Dept. works list.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/HVR/KSMCA/521/2022-23 **P.R.E. Division, Haveri**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the DCF, Forest Department, BBMP,
N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002.

No.BBMP/2022-23/IND769/CALL-2 Date: 04-02-2023

Re-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike invites **Re-tender from eligible bidders for the following:**

1) RE-TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF TREE GUARDS

Following are the Events of Bid process.

	Tender Reference Name:	Tender Reference Number:
1.	RE-TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF TREE GUARDS	BBMP/2022-23/IND769/ CALL-2
2.	Date of Commencement of Downloaded of Document from e-Procurement website: http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in	From 04/02/2023
3.	Last Date and Time for uploading Online Queries in e-Procurement.	07/02/2023 upto 5:00 p.m.
4.	Date and Time of Pre-bid Meeting	06/02/2023 at 4:30 p.m. at the following Venue: Office of DCF, Forest, BBMP Room Number 4 & 5, Annex 3 Building, Ground Floor, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-02.
5.	Last Date for uploading tenders in e-Procurement portal.	20/02/2023 upto 5:00 p.m.

(1) Tender documents maybe downloaded from the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in (2)** Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

Sd/-, Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Syndicate

Yeshwanthpur Branch : Gopal Complex,
No 47, S C Road, Yeshwanthpur,
Bengaluru-560022, Ph- 080-23377918,
23370620, Mob - 8210067747

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property) [Appendix IV under Act –Rule-8(1)]

Where, the undersigned being Authorised officer of the Canara Bank, Bengaluru Yeshwanthpur Branch under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 30/11/2022, calling upon the Borrower: **Sri. Prem Singh, S/o Jugati Dan**, No-7, 4th floor, 2nd cross obaiah lane, cottenpet Bangalore-560053 & **Smt. Durgesh Kunwar W/o Prem Singh**, No-7, 4th floor, 2nd cross, Obaiah lane, cottenpet Bangalore-560053 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.69,03,082.31** (Rupees Sixty-nine lakhs three thousand eighty-two and thirty-one paisa only) within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The owner of property Sri Prem Singh & Smt Durgesh Kunwar failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to owner of the property and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rule on this **03/02/2023**.

The owner of property in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank, Yeshwanthpur Branch, Bengaluru 560022 for an amount of **Rs. 70,01,282.76/-** (Rupees Seventy lacs one thousand two hundred eighty-two and seventySix paisa Only)as on 03.02.2023 plus interest thereon, costs etc.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of the Residential apartment bearing No-1303 on 13th floor measuring about 1495 sq. ft super built up area, consisting of 3 bed rooms in "C" Wing including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase contained in the residential apartment complex known as "PRINCEVILLE" being constructed on the schedule A property together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the purchaser inclusive of the proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common use and bounded by : East by : Flat No C-1302, West by : Open space, North by: Open space, South by: Open space

Date : 03.02.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Regional Manager, State Bank of India,
Regional Business Office, Region-3, Davanagere (AO-4) 3rd Floor,
Sharada Enclave, # 1947/5-10, P.B. Road, Davanagere-577006

NOTICE

Smt. Ribha Goyal (PF No. 5772052), # 3002, Gopal Grandeur Apartment, Hoodi Circle,Bengaluru-560048.

It is observed that you have been absenting from duty since 07-07-2022 unauthorisedly.

In terms of Rule 40(3) of State Bank of India Officer's service Rule-1992, you are advised to report for duty and submit satisfactory explanation for your absence within 30 days from the date of this notice, failing which it will be deemed that you have voluntarily vacated your employment on expiry of the period of this notice and your name shall be stuck off from the rolls of the Bank.

Sd/- Regional Manager
RBO-3, Davanagere.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Syndicate

Bommanahalli Branch - No.65/2A/1, Panchratan Complex, Near Lorven
Public School,Kodichikkanhalli Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore – 560 068
Mob: 080 - 25736551, Email: cb3047@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **10.11.2022** calling upon the borrower **1. Smt Shaheena Begum W/o Munnawar Pasha, 2. Sri Munawar Pasha S/o Abdul Razak Saheb, Both are at :** No. 18, 7th Cross, Krishna Reddy Layout, Bommanahalli Bengaluru – 560 068 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.14,32,779.38 (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Nine & Thirty Eight Paise Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule, 2002 on this **3rd day of February of the year 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CANARA BANK Bommanahalli Branch** for an amount of **Rs. 14,88,912.38 (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve & Thirty Eight Paise Only)** and interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Residential site being southern portion of property earlier bearing House List No. 18, Old Khata No. 31, CMC Bommanahalli Khata No. 416, now within the limits of BBMP and bearing Municipal No. 31/416/18 BBMP Khatha No 522/416/1/81/18 situated at Virat Nagar, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru measuring East to West 45 feet, North to South 30 Feet along with building constructed thereon and bounded on the : **East By :** Site No. 31, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 17 and **South by :** Site No. 19.

DATE: 03.02.2023
PLACE: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT CELL
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,BELAGAVI DISTRICT, BELAGAVI

Telephone no:0831-2407279 E-Mail:dudc_bgm@yahoo.co.in

No: BGM/DUDC/5/CR-25/2021-22 Dated: 03-02-2023

Tender Notification

The Executive Engineer, District Urban Develoment Cell, Belagavi District invites tender in one cover system for Sl.no.01 to 03 works using KW-2 Document and two cover system for Sl.no.04 work using KW-4 Document for Belagavi District under Chief Minister Amrut Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-4 Project (Incentive Grant) works as detailed below:- **(Rs. in Lakhs)**

Sl. No	Description of works	Amount Put to Tender (Excluding GST)	Earnest Money Deposit
1	Construction of Road and Compound Wall Works in Town Panchayat CHINCHALI limits. (Tender No. DMA/2022-23/OW/ WORK_INDENT144039)	20.91	0.50
2	Construction of Compound Wall to Burial Ground in Town Panchayat KANKANWADI limits. (Tender No. DMA/2022-23/BD/WORK_INDENT145698)	21.10	0.50
3	Supply and installation of Street light Poles, Street Lights and Other Works in Town Municipal Council ATHANI limits.(Tender No.DMA/ 2022-23/EL/WORK_INDENT 144429)	42.37	0.85
4	Construction of Road and Drain Works in Town Municipal Council ATHANI limits. (Tender No. DMA/ 2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT 144428)	169.27	2.54

Contractors can download and submit the tenders through e-Procurement portal at www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Calendar of Events and other information are as follows:

Last Date for submission of tenders	20-02-2023 up to 17.00 hrs.
Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids)	21-02-2023 at 17.01 hrs.

Postponement of calendar of events (if any) is only through e-Procurement portal and will not be published in newspapers.

Sd/-EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1668/KSMCA/2022-23 **Distirct Urban Development Cell, Belagavi**

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road
Bengaluru – 560 001. website : www.kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-57/18662/2022-23 Date: 04.02.2023

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through GOK e – Procurement Portal Only)

Tenders under two cover bid system is invited for the works mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from Super Grade Electrical Contractors License issued from KCEI & Class-I (Civil) issued from KPWD eligible Contractors who have got adequate financial resources, state of the art technology, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the work of **(1)** Providing Power Infrastructure to the Sub-Layouts of Vasanthanarasapura Industrial Area, 2nd & 3rd Phase, Tumakuru Taluk & District. **(2)** Providing Power Infrastructure facilities to Hassan Industrial Area, Hassan District. **(3)** Part:A:- Establishment of 3x10 MVA, 110/11kV Sub Station at Mulwada Industrial Area in Kolhar Taluk, Vijayapura District. Part-B:- Construction of 110KV SC Line on DC towers from proposed 110/11KV Nandiyal Substation to Proposed 110/11KV KIADB Substation at Mulwada Industrial Area for a distance of 20.272 Km. Part-C:- Construction of 1No of 110KV terminal bay at 110/11KV Nandiyal Substation in Kolhar Taluk, Vijayapura District on Total Turnkey basis.

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **17.02.2023 upto 04:30 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/4494/Zen/2022-23 **Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru**

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY & DRAINAGE BOARD KALABURAGI ZONE, KALABURAGI

Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone

"Jalbhavan", Rajapur, Kusnoor Road, Kalaburagi – 585105. Tel : 08472-220817,
Fax : 08472-260818 E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com

No. KWB/CE(K)/TEC/Tender/1374/2022-23 Date : 03-02-2023

:: TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

1) Name and description of work : **No. KWB/CE(K)/TEC/WS/KAMLAPUR/AMRUT2/1372/2022-23 Date: 03-02-2023 :** Improvements of Water Supply Scheme to Kamalapur town in Vijayanagara District under AMRUT 2.0" including O&M for a period of 5 years (including 1 year Defects liability period) through Design, Build, operate and Transfer (DBOT) Mode (Lumpsum)- No Variation. **(KUWSDB/CE(K)/TEC/KAMALAPUR/AMRUT2/WORK_INDENT 3311),** Approx value of work (Rs. in Lakh) : **Rs. 2543.97 (Excluding GST),** Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.in Lakhs) : 30.02, Tender Processing fee (Rs.) : As per e-procurement portal, Period of completion including monsoon in months : 18 (Eighteen Months for CAPEX)

2) Name and description of work : **No. KWB/CE(K)/TEC/WS/SIRGUPPA/AMRUT2/1373/2022-23 Date : 03-02-2023 :** Improvements of Water Supply Scheme to Siruguppa city with Tungabhadra Low Level Bagewadi Distributary Canal as source under AMRUT 2.0" including O&M for a period of 5 years (including 1 year Defects liability period) through Design, Build, operate and Transfer (DBOT) Mode (Lumpsum)- No Variation. **(KUWSDB/CE(K)/TEC/KAMALAPUR/AMRUT2/WORK_INDENT3312)**, Approx value of work (Rs. in Lakh) : Rs. 3437.28 (Excluding GST), Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.in Lakhs) : 40.60, Tender Processing fee (Rs.) : As per e-procurement portal, Period of completion, including monsoon in months : 24 (Twenty four Months for CAPEX), 3) Last Date and Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications: **20-02-2023 Up to 11:00 Hours,** 4) Last Date and Time for receipt of Tenders: **07-03-2023 Up to 17:00 Hours,** 5) Date and Time for Opening of Tender : **09-03-2023 After 11:00 Hours,** 6) Addl. information: Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, "Jalbhavan", Rajapur, Kusnoor Road, Tel : 08472-220817, Fax : 08472-260818, E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com, 7) Address of E-portail: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Chief Engineer
DIP/Kalaburagi/1227/MC&A/2022-23 **KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, Kalaburagi**

A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him

David Brinkley

BEYOND BUDGETS: WHAT HAPPENS TO FUTURISTIC IDEAS?

THE THIRD EYE

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BUDGETS are essentially the annual financial statement of the government's income and expenditure. This column observed in February 2021 that in her third essay, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had "effectively put a lid on all speculation about the "imminent" change at North Block". With her fifth essay, Nirmala Sitharaman has effectively established herself through her style -- of under-promising and delivering on numbers.

The consensus view about Budget 2023 is that it has resisted the populism that elections trigger and enabled growth with an increased allocation for infrastructure. For sure, a diligent audit of the past will reveal many slips – between the real rate of hike in allocations and the systemic capacity for implementation. And yes, there is nothing to stop the government from altering the fiscal math – as it did last year – in response to the animal spirits of electoral politics. This is visible in states – Madhya Pradesh recently announced a monthly payment of Rs 1,000 to all women who don't pay income tax.

Shorn of the optics, Budget 2023 is verily a "no harm done budget" with some nudges for an "Atmanirbhar GDP" and is betting on domestic consumption. The fiscal deficit, even if one accounts for the promise of reduction, is worryingly high – in terms of gross market borrowings the government will borrow Rs 4,227 crore a day and pay in interest Rs 2,958 crore per day. The consensus and applause are scaffolded by a hopeful assumption that growth will sustain -- and is vulnerable to global uncertainties.

Beyond the numbers, budgets also represent the continuum of policy initiatives. Studies in behavioural economics suggest that individual and institutional behaviour responds to the stimulus of choices. India is a Union of States and the GDP is the sum of what the state governments do or more often shackled by what state governments fail to do.

Theoretically, allocations are meant to catalyse change in the states. Every budget speech is garnished with futuristic ideas. Ideas are impacted both by duration risk – the longer they are stranded and pending, the lower the chances of success. And this is influenced by the challenge of political indigestion caused by vested and electoral political interests. Nobel laureate Robert Thaler observed that "in order to learn from experience, two ingredients are necessary: frequent practice and immediate feedback." So what happens to the promising ideas budget speeches are laced with?

Five years is a long enough gap in time for looking back at forward-looking ideas. In February 2017, the government presented some very smart ideas which were lauded by this column. The Budget of 2017 announced three powerful ideas: a model law for contract farming that was shared with states, a scheme titled Mission Antyodaya for funding capacity creation and modernization of Panchayats to make 50,000 panchayats poverty-free and a model code which consolidated labour laws into four codes.

How have the ideas panned out? Take the model law for contract farming. In December 2022 the government informed Parliament that 15 states have "provisioned model contract farming law in their APMC Acts". Post withdrawal of farm laws, the idea lies stalled. Mission Antyodaya, as per a standing committee report is grossly underfunded with barely a tenth of allocations released and is stranded between definitions of "utilisation of funds by states" and platitudes as it awaits an advisory committee. As for the new labour codes, Parliament was informed that "towards implementation of the four Labour Codes, the Central government has pre-published the draft rules, inviting comments of all stakeholders".

Frequently schemes are reincarnated with new contours or formulas to address an old problem. Budget 2023 states "States will be allowed a fiscal deficit of 3.5% of GSDP of which 0.5% will be tied to power sector reforms." Specifically, the extra room has been created for states to address the issue of losses in state Discoms. It is a reflection of the triumph of hope over history.

In 2015, the government launched UDAY (Ujjwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana) to enable states to assume the debt of Discoms and modernise them. In 2020-21, aggregate losses of Discoms increased to Rs 88,500 crore and AT&C losses (caused by inefficiency, freebies and theft) touched 22.32%. The February 2021 promise to open up the sector to "introduce competition" and "give consumers alternatives" is pending action.

These are a few instances which symbolise the gap between promise and performance. This budget too is dotted with many new ideas which trigger both expectation and scepticism. An abiding truth about governance in India is that it excels in projects – whether it is Jan Dhan Yojana or rural electrification – but struggles to reform processes which determine efficiency.

The crux of success rests in the alignment of national goals with systemic reforms in the states to propel growth. A mystifying paradox is at play in India's political economy – of attention and inattention. There is much debate and audit of the Union Budget and almost none about the budgets of state governments.

Finally, every year India rises in expectation in the run-up to the Budget – that this is so three decades after liberalisation is a testimony to how much needs to be done.

PM'S PRIME PROJECTION IS PRIMARY POLL PITCH

POWER & POLITICS

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Budget Numbers miss Dream Target

Predictability is the kryptonite of rulers. Manful manoeuvres and deceptive dictates are virtues of power if Prime Minister Narendra Modi's template is adopted as the modern Arthasastra. He is the master of big numbers—making India a $5 trillion economy in half a decade is just a matter of moments. All Indian budgets since 2014 have been by conceived with numbers than through a defined economic ideology, though they rarely change the economy's basic structure that moves on its own stream. But they are vehicles of an elitist narrative. All nine Modi budgets had surprise elements, but not Budget 23. A week before FM Nirmala Sitharaman presented her last full pre-poll Budget, know-all economists, industry leaders, barely informed netas and journalists were confidently announcing a tax rebate for the middle class and enhancement of capital expenditure and infrastructure allocation. When Sitharaman read out her unlike-Modi budget, no big dreams or deliverables emerged though the PM announced "there is something for everyone in this Budget." Indeed. Income tax concessions made the headlines. Business forums predictably lauded the sarkar for promising to spend more so that their order books won't dry up. But why are the big numbers missing? North Block mandarins are perplexed since they weren't asked to think big or manufacture a wow factor. Since most economic minds advising the government is better known for their degrees than their doctrines, an out of the box big idea was a mirage. However, scuttlebutt indicates that come middle level civil servants attempted to float the figure of an Rs 50 lakh crore budget in tune with the $5 trillion doctrine. During informal consultations, the usual suspects like obscure economists, retired hacks-turned-part-time economists, industry leaders, and labour and kisan union honchos gave numerous suggestions to the PMO and the Finance Ministry for expanding government expenditure. They thought it wasn't a utopian concept since Central expenditure has grown exponentially during the past couple of years from Rs 32 lakh crore (2021-2022) to Rs 38 crore (2022-2023.) The administration's number crunchers asked for capital expenditure to be raised to Rs 1 lakh and funds for social sectors like health, education, etc., to be increased by at least 30 per cent. Accounting for farmers' anger, they also suggested giving the agriculture sector additional funds. But when the figures were totalled, a huge gap between proposed expenditure and sources of income was visible. The government was already under attack for the rising deficit. So, instead of moving more rupees to schemes like NREGA and 58-odd Centrally funded programs, out came the pruning shears with the Railways and Housing sector getting more in their pockets. But the Rs 45 lakh crore figures is still Rs 5 lakh crore short of the dream target. Even in the absence of single big number, Sitharaman has given enough tiny numbers to the party to go to town and make noise about the first Amrit Kaal Budget.

NIRMALA SITHARAMAN
PRIME MINISTER

Saffron CMs Facing Poll Heat

Elections are double engine deliveries—heartaches and hope for incumbent chief ministers. As the poll countdown for Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Chhattisgarh begins, both sitting chief ministers and chief ministers-in-waiting are spending sleepless nights. Despite drafting a winning strategy that includes publicity, bureaucratic reshuffle and talent-trawling to replace political NPAs they aren't sure about their continuity in office. Not because of non performance but because of internecine rebellion. Though two Congress Chief Ministers—Ashok Gehlot of Rajasthan and Bhupesh Baghel in Chhattisgarh—seem secure on their perches, Karnataka's SR Bommai and Madhya Pradesh's Shivraj Chouhan are facing the heat. Both BJP CMs are in the crossfire between the originals and the newcomers. Chouhan is the senior most CM among all BJP chief ministers. He has won state elections thrice and given a fairly stable and relatively efficient government. He has warded off repeated Congress attacks to topple his government. Moreover, he is hyper-active as a leader always on the road and accessible to the cadres. He is also the BJP's most popular backward face in the state and one of the most energetic second engines among the dozen odd saffron CMs. Above all, he has no national ambitions. Additionally, he is the only sitting chief minister from the Atal-Advani era. However, many central leaders are telling Modi that Chouhan is facing strong anti incumbency and it is time for a younger face. Similarly in Karnataka, the leadership in under pressure to replace Bommai, a Yedurappa protégé. As his mentor acquires the role of a back seat driver, Bommai is facing massive criticism on government malfunctioning and absence of charisma needed to dazzle voters. He also faces a re-energised Congress which is buoyant on new winds of change. Since Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka together have 55 Lok Sabha MPs, Modi and his team are weighing the pros and cons of making drastic moves. Is the Old still Gold and Hold? The same question is being raised in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh where the old guard led by Vasundhara Raje and Raman Singh, whose merely ceremonial national responsibilities indicate that they have been sidelined. Insiders feel that without their active support, the BJP's chances are dismal in both states. It is Modi call to hug or shrug.

Linking States with the Centre

So far, the double engine sarkar has been just a political slogan with the BJP asking voters to choose the same party for the Centre. Now the states are given a new label of possible growth engines fuelled by the PMO. During the past five years, its image makers made it mandatory that all publicity material and platforms must feature photos of the prime minister with the chief minister of the relevant state. Now for the first time, the state and the central government bureaucracy will work together in BJP ruled-states to ensure that Vision Modi is faultlessly and fully implemented. Key state government officials including the Chief Secretary, DGP and heads of Public Relations and the Information department have been advised to deal straight with the PMO for the implementation of the PM's favourite schemes. Information and Publicity officials are in direct touch with the PMO and the party's media department for advice on advertisement creatives They have to ensure uniformity of the message and the messenger—the Prime Minister. A calendar of events for laying foundations and inaugurating old schemes has been finalised to guarantee that Modi dominates prime time headlines in the electronic media and front page photographs in print during next 15 months. The states have been advised to provide huge publicity budget in their state budgets even if it means cutting down the allocation of other departments. The party is convinced that the PM's omnipresence will embolden the CM's authority and acceptability as well as well.

SERENITY OF PILGRIMAGE, SPIRIT OF TOURISM

OPINION

ANURADHA GOYAL
Author and founder of IndiTales

WE often hear of the Jain community in business papers, at economic events and in the start-up world — the world of wealth and business. Or we know them for their simple, non-violent living and vegetarian food. I often end up choosing Jain meals during my travels.

They were trending of late on social media platforms, protesting to save Sammed Shikhaji – a sacred hill where 20 of the 24 Jain Tirthankaras took Nirvana. The government wanted to convert it into an ecotourism hub, threatening the hill's religious sanctity. Incidentally, such transformation often gets interpreted as a place where non-vegetarian food and alcohol must be made available. Things like drugs follow.

It reminded me of my emotional turmoil when I saw non-vegetarian food being served right on the Varanasi ghats along the Ganga. The response to my sharing this in the public domain gave me an insight into the high-hanging confusion between pilgrimage and tourism. Most people think of pilgrimage as just another vertical under tourism. So, you have adventure, rural, culinary, heritage, and spiritual tourism.

A common myth people have for places like Varanasi is that ghats are not temples, so it is ok to take liberties there. Our scriptures mention that Ganga is the biggest tirtha or the holiest place in Kashi: Every pilgrim takes a dip in the mornings or on special occasions like Kartik Purnima. In pilgrimages, rivers, lakes, ponds, forests, or hills are the most sacred.

Both pilgrimage and tourism involve travel to a distant destination, but their nature is diametrically opposite. A pilgrimage is for spiritual pursuits -- a quest for knowledge by following traditional rituals through mental and physical preparations to purify the body and mind by limiting sensory pleasures and focussing on spiritual pursuits like japa, tapa, dhyana and learning. The focus is on self while disengaging with the world and living a simple, minimalistic life.

Tourism focuses on the heightened engagement of the senses. We enjoy good food and engage in activities that titillate our senses and give us a sense of euphoria. Think about a hot air balloon ride, a river rafting experience, visiting an abandoned ruin full of ghost stories, or that shopping trip. Our senses constantly absorb all the new sights, sound, smell and experiences surrounding us. Tourism is leisure travel, whose primary purpose is pleasure and entertainment.

Tirthas are created over long periods by tapas of avatars, saints, sages and ordinary pilgrims who keep adding their spiritual energy to the space. Boundaries of most major tirthas are well defined in their Mahatmyas. Tourism destinations also gain importance over time, but this period is much smaller and can be made even shorter with the right marketing push. So, the question is - can a pilgrimage place be a tourist attraction? Are they complimentary to each other, or are they at opposite ends of the spectrum by design?

Since times immemorial, India has attracted the world to its sacred spaces for its spirituality and knowledge. Even when India was politically divided among many big and small kingdoms, pilgrims moved freely to visit the spaces sacred to them. This is an invisible thread connecting India. In modern parlance, pilgrimage is a part of our age-old branding that continues to thrive even today as our strongest soft power.

> More than a regulation, tourism players can softly take steps to ensure the spiritual quotient of holy places. Tourists, as consumers, can ensure this by being mindful of the boundaries, like dressing appropriately.

So, can tourism be promoted at pilgrimage places but with some boundary conditions that do not violate the sanctity of our holy places? Can these small spaces, sacred to millions, be preserved and kept away from the experiences that potentially violate them? For example, non-vegetarian food is available all over Varanasi, so can we deem the ghats and the sacred geographical area of Kashi vegetarian?

I see no reason why this should not be possible. At an MP tourism event, when cruise operators wanted to ply luxury cruises on the Narmada, the officer clearly stated – it is a sacred river; we cannot allow any meat or alcohol, please keep this in mind.

More than a regulation prohibiting, banning or dictating activities, tourism players can softly implement steps to ensure the spiritual quotient of holy places. Tourists, as consumers, can ensure this by being mindful of the boundaries, like dressing appropriately. This is how it seamlessly worked for so many centuries.

The tourism industry also needs to look beyond the hotel, restaurant and leisure template. They need to innovate as per the character of the destination. For example, in a typical pilgrim town, people want to get up early morning and visit temples, but I have yet to see even the best hotels integrate it into their daily schedules or services. Given our lack of knowledge about these places, we need to build a strong, soft infrastructure, like making available texts, stories and customs of the places to visitors.

Pilgrimage travel is a significant part of the total travel people undertake. From a business perspective, it is more of a bread-and-butter business with little visibility on media when compared to leisure travel.

The Ministry of Tourism launched Pilgrimage Rejuvenation And Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) scheme in 2014-15. It aims to build sustainable infrastructure at identified pilgrimage cities. The Devil, as always, lies in the actual execution of the scheme.

QUOTE CORNER

Those who draw European countries, including Germany, into a new war with Russia, and expect a victory, apparently don't know that a modern war will be quite different...We have the means to respond...

Vladimir Putin, President of Russia

Bans (on ChatGPT) are needed. After all, when you give a medical doctor a degree, you want them to know medicine, not how to use a bot. The same holds for other skill certification, including law and business

Christian Terwiesch, Professor, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

India, this (Under19 T20 World Cup) is for you!

Shafali Verma, Captain, Under-19 T20 Women's Team

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Discuss, don't protest

It is with reference to the news 'Adani row: Another House washout' (Feb 4). Opposition parties accused the government of forcing LIC, SBI and other public institutions to invest in the Adani group which endangered the savings of crores of individuals. But the government maintained that it has no connection with what is happening in the Adani firm. The government and opposition should sit and discuss the matter in both Houses. Protesting outside Parliament and not granting permission to discuss the matter in the Houses should be avoided.

P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

Unwise Kerala cess

The proposed additional cess on fuel and IMFL bottles is unwise. Even KSRTC will be happy to top up their fuel tanks from other nearby states. It will lead our daily drinking lot to Mahe and shops in TN & Karnataka in large numbers. The proposal will do more harm than benefit Kerala in the form of revenue loss.

PP Sahadevan, Nileshwar

Cigarettes costlier

Thanks to Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Budget 2023-24 has seen a hike in taxes on cigarettes by 16% after persistent demand from sections of the society for a higher tax burden on tobacco products. This will not only help the Central government to generate more revenue but at the same time will curb tobacco use to a large extent.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

Pen memorial

One of the reasons cited by the environmentalists in opposing the Pen memorial project is that the memorial would interfere with the turtle nesting site. The followers of M Karunanidhi -- to perpetuate whose memory the project is being taken up -- should bear in mind that the DMK patriarch had always believed in the principle of reason and rationality.

PG Menon, Chennai

Andhra rail infra

Apropos of 'Centre allocates Rs 8406 cr to boost AP rail infra' (Feb 4). It's regrettable that the Vizag Metro project and the Vizag Zone do not figure or even find a mention in the Budget for railways. Even the railway minister's virtual conference on Feb 3 has no mention of the two major and prestigious projects of Vizag which is tipped to be the new capital of AP.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Imaginary links

With reference to the article by Sandip Ghose, the government's perspective is clear on its developmental agenda. The Opposition tries to attack the government on every issue that they feel has imaginary links with the PM. They become aggressive without any direction and with no alternative solution at their hand. After all, what is there in the Adani issue to see the government's link?

Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

Parliament disruption

This is with reference to 'Adani row: another house washout' (Feb4). It is clear again this session of Parliament will be disrupted on one point programme of disagreement between the treasury and opposition on the Adani row. Dhankhar's assertion that Parliament is the North Star of democracy lacks realism. We are fortunate that SC functions with discipline and with purpose and with a clear daily programme to deliver justice unlike Parliament where our lawmakers seem to congregate for a picnic.

Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Amit Shah @AmitShah
In many J'khand dists, tribal population is decreasing and infiltrators is increasing because Soren govt is silent due to vote bank

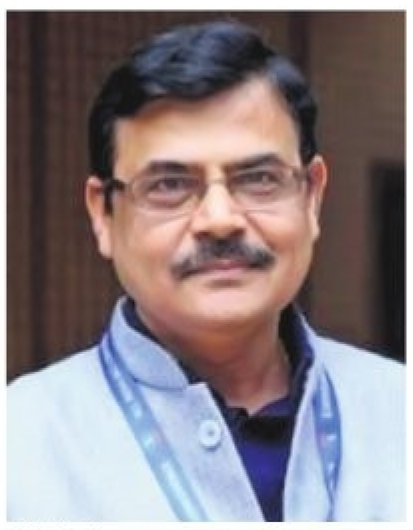
Hemant Soren @HemantSorenJMM
In the past, BJP did not allow its CMs to complete 5 years. Those from Chhattisgarh did. They don't want tribal-natives to get ahead

Bhupesh Baghel @bhupeshbaghel
State's 1st mobile millet cafe 'Millet on Wheels' was flagged off at Kharsia. Delicious dishes made of ragi, kodo, kutki will be served

'Taxpayers can save more in new tax regime'

Central Board of Direct Taxes chief talks about future of old tax regime, carve-outs made for start-ups in angel tax

NITIN GUPTA, Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) in an interaction with **Monika Yadav and Dipak Mondal** explains some of the major changes in tax laws introduced in Budget 2023. Excerpts:



Nitin Gupta

What is the future of the old tax regime now with the new tax system being made the default option?
The old tax system is intact. There is no change in the old tax regime. Through the new tax system, we are offering the taxpayers something very unique which will help them in tax savings. The ball is in the court of taxpayers to choose from both the options.

Also, the new tax scheme proposed in the budget is beneficial for everyone, including those earning ₹5-7 lakh, as they will get tax exemption.

Experts are of the view that the old tax regime is still better for those who have home loans and other investments like insurance, EPF etc? What would you like to say on that?

Those who are taking exemption on house property, it could be different (for them) but those who are taking exemptions only under 80C and 80D, then the new regime would be more beneficial.

What was the rationale behind taxing life insurance policies with premiums more than ₹5 lakh per annum?
We wanted to plug the loopholes in the taxation system. Life insurance products are quite popular, so we kept the threshold of ₹5 lakh unlike Unit Linked Insurance Plans (ULIPs) in which the minimum threshold for taxability is ₹2.5 lakh per annum.

Can we say TCS and TDS have become tools for collecting advance taxes rather than a mechanism to track transactions as it as the case earlier?
Yes, you can say so. Also, it is not pinching the taxpayers this way. Whatever you are paying later, we are asking to pay upfront. They can adjust their tax liability for the remaining part of the year.

The budget has amended the law to make the share premium received over fair value from non-residents taxable in the hands of the company. Start-ups have been complaining that the government has re-introduced angel tax in the Budget?
Let them read the law properly. The amendment does not change anything for exempted start-ups. Some carve-outs have been made under the law which exempts start-ups from the said tax. But if they have any genuine concern, we will look at it.

The government has also amended the law to make three trusts named after members of the Gandhi family ineligible for income tax benefits. What was the reason for this move?
How does a trust get 80G benefit? They get themselves registered under Section 12A, seek the benefit of 80G registration and 80G is granted. The three trusts -- the Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund, Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust and Rajiv Gandhi Foundation -- are already registered under Section 12A, so they will have to come under the regular regime of 80G in the normal course with the approval of the commissioner. That automatic thing goes away for the three.

SONAM WANGCHUK

THE MAN, THE MOUNTAINS, AND A MISSION

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

SOURAV ROY

SONAM WANGCHUK has already earned fame as an engineer, innovator and education reformist in Ladakh. And now he is emerging as a unifying force in the Buddhist-dominated Leh and Muslim-dominated Kargil districts of the cold desert in the Himalayas.

Wangchuk, 56, staged a five-day 'climate fast' at the Himalayan Institute of Alternative Ladakh (HIAL) campus in Leh from January 26-30. He has been demanding that concrete steps be taken for safeguarding the environment of the Union Territory, where temperatures drop below -20 degree Celsius. Another of his major demands is that Ladakh be granted statehood and brought under the 6th Schedule of the Constitution.

Wangchuk's five-day protest culminated with a public rally at Polo Ground in Leh on January 31, in which local residents joined him in raising the demands. "We are unhappy with the Union Territory that we have got. We thought it would be better than being a part of Jammu and Kashmiri, as we would have a legislature and decisions would be taken according to people's wishes. But we have not seen anything like that happen. Now, only one man (Lt Governor) is taking all the decisions for us," Wangchuk, who was awarded the Ramon Magsaysay award in 2018, said.

"What sin has Ladakh done that it will be kept without representation and democracy? Is it the punishment that Ladakhis get for supporting the Indian Army in every war?" he asked.

The protests have propelled Wangchuk as a political activist, with many seeing the fast as a display of his political ambition. However, politics is not new to him. Wangchuk's father Sonam Wangyal was a politician and served as a minister in the erstwhile Jammu and Kashmir government. His brother P Wangyal is also a politician and the deputy chairman of Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council in Leh.

Wangchuk himself has been known for more things than one, and being the inspiration behind Aamir Khan's character, Phunsukh Wangdu, in the Hindi movie 3-Idiots was perhaps one of the first glimpses that the outside world got into his life. He has been in the news for his work as an education reformer and for his innovations, such as the eco-friendly solar-heated tent that he built in 2021 for the use of the Army personnel in extremely cold places like Siachen and Galwan valley in Ladakh region.

Over the years, the same snowy landscape has fuelled the eco-warrior in him, and Wangchuk brought attention to how mining and other comparable activities may cause the Himalayan glaciers to melt, leading to water crisis in Ladakh and the entire country.

However, his recent agitation has certainly worked to put a leader's cap on Wangchuk's head. He has won support from the Leh Apex Body (LAB) and Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA), the two socio-religious, political and youth organisations of Leh and Kargil districts, which have joined hands to lead a campaign for seeking full statehood, 6th Schedule status, two Lok Sabha seats and jobs for locals in Ladakh.

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After he chanted slogans in favour of both the groups and their demands during the rally in Leh, he was invited by the LAB to be a part of their delegation whenever the group is invited for talks by the Union home ministry. Wangchuk has agreed to join the delegation and is also thinking of getting together with the LAB to amplify their demands.

With Wangchuk emerging as a unifying force in Ladakh, and the parliamentary polls just a year away, if he does decide to take a plunge into active politics, the situation may get tough for sitting BJP MP Jamyang Tsering Namgyal in 2024. For Wangchuk, it may not be a steep climb at all.

Chennai firm linked to vision loss in US told to halt production

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

CHENNAI-based Global Pharma Healthcare has been asked to stop all the production of eye-drops linked with infecting 55 people and death of one person in the US, according to official sources Saturday.

The company was asked to stop the manufacturing activities of all its products under the category of ophthalmic preparation till the completion of an investigation, officials said.

A team of Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) and the State Drug Controller visited the plant in Tamil Nadu's Kancheepuram, 40 km from Chennai, on Friday and have also collected samples of the eye drop – Artificial Tears – which were exported to the US.

After the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) asked the company to recall its eye drops sold under the brand names EzriCare or Delsam Pharma, Global Pharma said it has voluntarily recalled them. The eye drops are not sold in India.

During the investigation, it was found that the firm exported two consignments of 24 batches of Artificial Tears to the United States.

These batches were manufactured in 2021 and 2022. No stocks of the said batches were found during the investigation, the report said.

Also, the firm has stated that the media fill validation – a part of the validation of an aseptic manufacturing process – was carried out biannually. The records were verified for the same, according to the report. It was also observed that the firm has not carried out the complete root cause analysis in respect of the above complaint and stated that it was under process, the report said. On the verification of records, it was found that the firm has done the stability studies – on how the quality of a drug varies with time and environmental factors – for the representative batch of the said drugs yearly once, the report said.

In a statement on Thursday, the FDA cited multiple violations of manufacturing regulations by the company, including a lack of appropriate microbial testing and a lack of proper controls concerning tamper-evident packaging.

FDA's warning came a day after the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued a health alert to doctors around the country over an unprecedented outbreak of Pseudomonas aeruginosa that had infected at least 55 people across a dozen states.

Multiple violations

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78% approval rating: PM most popular global leader

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi has emerged as the most popular leader in the world in the Global Leader Approval survey, carried out by the US-based Morning Consult. The survey, done from January 26 to 31, featured 22 global leaders. PM Modi stood on top of the list with 78% approval rating. US President Joe Biden came seventh, with 40% approval rating, behind Italy's first woman PM, Giorgia Meloni.

The second most popular leader as per the survey is Andres Manual Lopez Obrador (Mexico), while Alain Berset (Switzerland) stood third. The last spots were occupied by Fumio Kishida (Japan) and Jonas Gahr Strore (Norway), who recorded 21% approval rating.

Neither Vladimir Putin nor Xi Jinping figured among the 22 popular leaders globally. UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak was placed 12th.

Political commentators say Modi's popularity got another push when he said "this is not an ear of war" over the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. Brand strategist PKD Nambiar said Modi's "cosmopolitan" outlook and his decision to give free Covid vaccines to other countries enhanced his image.

Govt says no provision for menstrual leave, activists call for debate

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AS the debate over the demand for paid menstrual leaves for women in workplaces gets louder, the Union government's response to the demand hasn't enthused many. The government on Friday said that it has not considered making provision for mandatory paid menstrual leave for women in all workplaces.

It comes at a time when the Kerala government has announced menstrual leave to all female students of state universities. While a few companies in India such as Zomato, Swiggy, Mathrubhumi, and Magzter among others have a menstrual leave policy in place, not many would know that in 1992, the Bihar government granted two days period leave for government employees after the women fought a long battle for the cause.

Poonam Muttreja, executive director of the Population Foundation of India, says that instead of outrightly rejecting the provision of menstrual leave, should be more debates and discussions should be held on the issue of menstrual health.

"I fear that a section of people will say that this will be misused by women," said Muttreja. "I believe that the government needs to do more to distribute good quality sanitary pads to ensure good menstrual health. I have seen that free sanitary pads which are given under state schemes are of poor quality," she says.

Significantly, the ongoing Budget session of the Parliament will also see a private member's Bill seeking three days of paid leave for women and transwomen during menstruation. In his proposed Bill, Congress MP from Kerala Hibi Eden has cited examples of countries like Japan, Taiwan, China, Korea, Indonesia, and Mexico, which have provided women with menstrual leaves. "Menstruation and its debilitating nature, though a reality, are often hushed. According to reports, approximately 40 percent of girls miss school during their periods. Nearly 65 percent said it had an impact on their daily activities at school as a consequence of discomfort, anxiety, shame, and concerns about leakage and uniform discoloration," says the Bill. In the Supreme Court, a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) was also filed last month seeking menstrual leave for girl students and women workers.

Bill in Parl seeking 3 days of paid leave

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Passive euthanasia: SC removes magistrate's nod for living will

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has removed the clause that mandated a magistrate's approval for withdrawal of life support of a terminally-ill person by way of a living will.

"In the event the executor becomes terminally ill and is undergoing prolonged medical treatment with no hope of recovery and cure of the ailment, and does not have decision-making capacity, the treating physician, when made aware about the Advance Directive, shall ascertain the genuineness and authenticity thereof with reference to the existing digital health records of the patient, if any or from the custodian of the document," the court said.

Advance directives are instruments through which persons express their wishes at a prior point in time, when they are capable of making an informed decision, regarding their medical treatment in the future, when they are not in a position to make an informed decision, by reason of being unconscious or in a vegetative state or coma.

WITHDRAWAL OF LIFE SUPPORT

CONTEXT	EARLIER	NOW
Name of guardian or close relative for consent for withdrawal of medical treatment	One guardian or close relative	Multiple guardians or close relatives
Attestation of advance directive	Countersigned by the Judicial Magistrate of First Class (JMFC) designated by the District Judge concerned	Attested before a notary or Gazetted Officer
Information about the executor of document	JMFC shall cause to inform the immediate family members of the executor	The executor shall inform, and hand over a copy of the Advance Directive to the person or persons

The bench has also granted the hospital the authority to convey the decision of the Primary and Secondary Medical Boards and the consent of the person or persons named in the advance directive to the jurisdictional Judicial Magistrate of First Class (JMFC) before giving effect to the decision of withdrawal.

Where the primary medical board takes a decision not to follow an advance directive while treating a person, the person or persons named in the advance directive may request the hospital to refer the case to the secondary medical board.

The nominees can directly approach the high court if passive euthanasia is denied at the secondary board stage, and the court will be free to form a medical board of its own to help it take a call.

The SC has also now authorised multiple guardians or close relatives who can give their contest for withdrawal of medical treatment in case the executor of the living will becomes incapable of taking the decision. Earlier, only one guardian or close relative could give the consent

For SC, no case big or small, says CJI Chandrachud

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

CJI D Y Chandrachud on Saturday said that for the Supreme Court , which serves the world's most populous democracy, there are no big or small cases as every matter is vital. Meanwhile, constitutional and jurisprudential terms emerge in the issues of moment, he said.

Speaking at an event organised by the Supreme Court of India to commemorate its 73rd establishment, CJI D Y Chandrachud said that court while attending such functions performs constitutional duties, obligations and function.

"For the court there are no big or small cases, every matter is important because it's in the seemingly small and routine matters involving our citizens that issues of constitutional and jurisprudential importance emerge. SC serves the world's most populous democracy and in true aspect the people's court as it is collective heritage of people of India," the CJI said.

Strong stance

The CJI took pride in SC emerging as strong proponent of gender equality and also ensured linkage of criminal justice administration within the framework of human rights.

"Our court has emerged as strong proponent of gender equality whether it has to be in interpretation of laws of inheritance or securing entry of women in the armed forces. The court is also ensured that criminal justice administration is not delinked from framework of Human Rights. While the death penalty has been upheld to be legal and constitutional, the SC has laid down various mitigating and aggravating circumstances that judge should take into account before awarding sentence of death. This ensures fairness in the process. Procedural innovations, open court hearings, arising out of death penalty cases or psychiatric assessment of death row convicts has humanising influence on the law."

New strides

Lauding govt's allocation of ₹7,000 crore from the budget for phase 3 of eCourts project, that this endeavour would result in court reaching out to every Indian citizen.

"In the recent budget, GOI has announced provision of ₹7,000 crore for phase 3 of eCourts project. This will enhance accessibility of judicial institutions and improve efficiency of justice delivery system in India. Such endeavours will ensure that the court truly reaches out to every citizen of our country. During the pandemic, SC adopted innovative technical solutions to reach out to the people by adopting video conferencing of court proceedings. During 2020 and 2022, SC alone heard 3.37 lakh cases through video conferencing. We updated our VC structure in courtrooms at meta scale and we are continuing to use such technological infrastructure to allow hybrid mode of court hearings," the CJI said.

Breach of trust in judiciary risk to rule of law: Singapore chief justice

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

JUSTICE Sundresh Menon, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Singapore said that a breach of trust in judiciary – which serves as an adhesive that holds the various moving parts together – is a challenge which threatens the rule of law.

Delivering his first annual lecture on the "Role of Judiciary in a Changing World" organised by Supreme Court for commemorating 73rd establishment anniversary, Justice Menon said that legitimacy of judiciary rests upon a broad public acceptance that judges are reliable truth seekers seeking to do justice as per law.

"We should not think that court can stand apart from other institutions when it comes to this deficit of trust. The breach of trust is the most critical of the challenges we face as the legitimacy of judiciary rests upon a broad public acceptance that judges are reliable truth seekers," Menon said.

He also said that truth decay – disinformation – is moving into court proceedings. Menon said that if findings of the court are not accepted in public sphere as generally reflecting the truth, then SCs rulings become another voice in an endless clamour of opinions.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT

A court in Maharashtra's Latur district sentenced a man to life imprisonment for beating to death a labourer working in his farm. Victim Govind Ram Yadav worked in the accused's farm in Borphal.

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INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	16	Mumbai	33	22
Bhopal	30	11	Panaji	30	22
Jaipur	27	13	Patna	27	14
Amritsar	24	09	Lucknow	25	11
Chennai	31	23	Port Blair	31	25
Kolkata	29	17	Imphal	27	05
Srinagar	08	1	Chandigarh	25	11

Tripura vote split may not help BJP

Cong-Left, TIPRA Motha reshaping tactic to check division of votes, bank on people's anger

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Agartala

THE ruling BJP faces a serious challenge in Tripura despite a scattered Opposition with prospects of a division of anti-establishment votes. The state, where the polls are due February 16 for the 60-member Assembly, is bracing for a triangular contest involving the BJP, Congress-Left combine and tribe-based political party TIPRA Motha. The Trinamool Congress is also in the fray but appears to be out of reckoning.

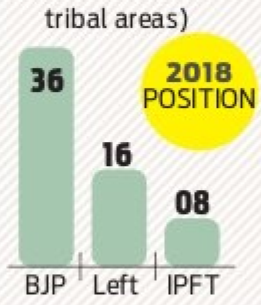
The Congress and Left parties struck a seat-sharing deal to thwart the division of anti-BJP votes. The Left, which ruled Tripura for 25 years from 1993 until being decimated in 2018 by the BJP, will contest 47 seats – 43 of them by the CPM. The Congress will contest the remaining 13 seats.

Their effort to bring the TIPRA Motha on board failed. The BJP, whose image took a beating during the tenure of former Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb when Tripura was in news more for his bizarre statements than anything else, also made an attempt to align with the TIPRA Motha but did not succeed as it insisted on a written assurance on the demand for 'Greater Tipraland.'

Tripura: The ground reality

Assembly's current status

Total seats: 60 (20 in tribal areas, 40 in non-tribal areas)



Main parties, strategies

BJP: The ruling party retains alliance with tribal outfit IPFT, believes anti-BJP votes will split, banks on development schemes. Contesting all 60 seats

Cong-Left: Hopes to have some arrangement with non-BJP parties, focuses on 'winnability,' targets BJP CMs' image. Left contesting 47 seats, Cong the remaining 13

TIPRA Motha: Contesting 42 seats (20 in tribal areas and 22 in non-tribal seats), active across all 20 tribal constituencies, wedded to 'Greater Tipraland,' targets BJP's 'inaction'

Trinamool Congress: Appears a minor player, contesting 28 seats

The TIPRA Motha holds sway in the 20 seats reserved for the STs in the tribal areas. This is the reason why the Congress-Left combine and the BJP wanted to align with the party. The BJP is contesting all 60 seats, TIPRA Motha 42 and TMC 28. Realising that the vote division might benefit only the ruling BJP, the Congress-Left combine is reshaping up their strategy.

"We are trying to assess the winnability factor of the candidates to ensure the BJP's defeat," said Jitendra Choudhury, CPM state secretary.

TIPRA Motha chief Pradyot Manikya Debbarma believes the BJP will not gain despite the multi-party contest.

"There won't be any division of anti-BJP votes. People will vote for a party they think can defeat the BJP. They have made up their mind," the royal scion said. He said the TIPRA Motha is contesting 22 seats outside the tribal areas as its goal is to emerge as a pan-Tripura party.

"At some point, Tripura will need a regional party that speaks for all communities. My outlook has never been ethnocentric. I speak for all communities," Debbarma said. The TMC does not have much stake in Tripura. Its central leadership is investing more in Meghalaya where the polls are due February 27. The party's Tripura chief Pijush Kanti Biswas is not very enthusiastic. "We have a financial crunch. You need money for the election campaign. The candidates have received nothing from the party. I feel frustrated," said Biswas.

The BJP puts up a brave face. "It is not a matter of a division of votes. People are with us," said BJP's state spokesperson Nabendu Bhattacharya. "The Opposition (Congress-Left) does not have any existence in Tripura. They struggled to find candidates," he said.

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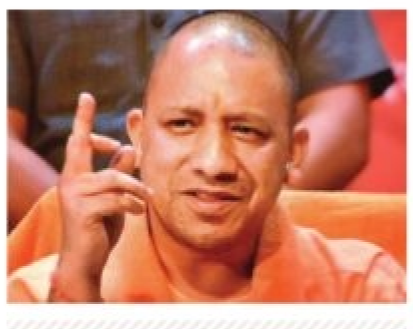
> Pradyot Manikya Debbarma, TIPRA Motha chief

ELECTION 2023 DECIDE

Yogi govt inks pacts worth ₹22 L crore ahead of biz summit

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow



AS the countdown has begun for the UP Global Investors Summit (UPGIS), the Yogi Adityanath government has far exceeded the investment target of Rs 17 lakh crore set for the summit ahead of it through roadshows and business-to-business (B2B) as well as business-to-government (B2G) meetings.

According to officials, the government has signed over 14,000 MoUs with both foreign and domestic companies, which are likely to invest ₹22 lakh crore in the state, creating direct and indirect employment for two crore people.

In the wake of having emerged as the most preferred investment destination for industrialists because of better law and order, safe and industry-friendly policies of the Yogi government, indications are that more MoUs will be signed with foreign and domestic investors during the summit.

Officials said a large number of smaller investors along with big industrial groups are likely to invest in the state.

According to official data, there are about 12,000 investors who have proposed to invest or have signed MoUs with the government for an investment of up to ₹50 crore in UP. These investors are likely to invest more than ₹1.20 lakh crore in the state, creating around 1.30 crore direct or indirect jobs.

Jobs for 2 crore youth

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- Has exceeded investment target of Rs 17 lakh crore ahead of the summit
- 12,000 investors have proposed plan or signed MoUs
- Will provide jobs directly or indirectly to 2 crore youth

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Pathaan changes theatre trend in state

Shah Rukh Khan-starrer Pathaan made cinema lovers in Kashmir visit Srinagar's only multiplex to watch the movie. The multiplex, owned by prominent businessman Vijay Dhar, was open for public on October 1 with the screening of two movies — Hritik Roshan and Saif Ali Khan starrer Vikram Vedha and south Indian film Ponniyin Selvan 1 (PS1). However, the theatre witnessed lukewarm response from the cinema lovers then. Pathaan has changed the trend and the multiplex theatre is running house full. People from different age groups are visiting the multiplex in Srinagar to watch their favourite actor on the big screen.

Green J&K: 90 lakh saplings planted

In order to increase the green cover, at least 90 lakh saplings were planted across Jammu and Kashmir in a year. The government has launched this initiative in consonance with the vision of 'Green Jammu and Kashmir' to ensure sustainable development and promote climate justice across the Union Territory. The 'Green Jammu and Kashmir' drive itself is in consonance with the National Forest Policy 1988 and J&K Forest Policy 2011 which envisages afforestation on all degraded and denuded lands in J&K within and outside forests. The drive aims to bring two third geographical area of J&K under the forest and tree cover.

Panel to review curbs on chemical units

After introduction of new industrial policy, Lt Governor administration in Jammu and Kashmir has constituted a committee for reviewing restrictions imposed on setting up of new plant protection Chemical Units (Pesticides, Weedicides and Herbicides etc) in the Union Territory. The six member committee would be led by Chairperson, J&K Pollution Control Committee while Director General Industries and Commerce, Jammu would be its Convenor. It will carry out a comprehensive exercise and recommend related criteria, guidelines, norms and standards for setting up of such units.

'Pradhan is a micro-poll strategist'

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PARTY sources said Pradhan has vast experience in managing poll equations and motivating the cadre as well OBC voters. "He is a keen observer and a micro-poll strategist. He knows how to polarise votes of OBCs and other significant groups in the state. In UP and elsewhere, he had proved his ability during the polls," remarked a senior BJP leader, adding that support of Annamalai will help him stratagise the fight to retain power. Karnataka is the only state in the South where the BJP has managed to capture power.

His immediate challenge will be to manage the conflicting ambitions of sulking former chief minister B S Yediyurappa and his successor Basavaraj Bommai, both Lingayats.

SEBI TAKES DECISIONS INDEPENDENTLY: GOYAL

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ASKED what is the guarantee of public money being secure, Goyal said, "In the stock market, nowhere in the world anyone gives any guarantees. The banks and financial institutions are constantly monitoring the situation. I can assure you that our regulators will handle the situation."

Adani Group has lost billions of rupees in market value since Hindenburg Research accused it of stock manipulation and accounting fraud in its January 24 report. The group has denied any wrongdoing and has threatened to sue Hindenburg.

About the opposition's criticism that SEBI had not taken any action, Goyal alleged that the opposition had no clue about what steps were being taken, adding, only SEBI can reply to it. "SEBI is an autonomous regulator and takes decisions independently", he stated. Asked whether the Adani issue is being used to attack the Modi government, Goyal quipped, "I would not like to make a comment on that. I think the people of India are smart and they will make their own judgement."

Goyal said it is unfortunate that the opposition parties are stalling the session in Parliament instead of participating in the discussion on the President's address. "We were to have a debate to discuss the performance of the government as articulated in the President's address. It was an opportunity for the opposition too to present their viewpoints and let the country know what their view is about our performance, instead of stalling the proceedings," he said.

Budget has laid foundation for Amrit Kaal: Piyush

Bengaluru: India is one of the fastest growing economies in the world and the Union Budget presented this year has laid the foundation for the next 25 years, said Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal.

He was speaking at an interactive meeting titled 'Amrit Kaal Budget' organised by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in Bengaluru on Saturday where people from different walks of life took part. He said the Union government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has presented a realistic budget, which in the previous regime would be loaded with freebies and schemes to please people and hence failed.

Replying to criticism that the allocation to health sector is very less, Goyal said, "Since 2014, more than 11,000 crore toilets have been built. Through the Jan Aushadi Kendras, sanitary pads are given for Rs 1, a move which has helped in improving menstrual hygiene and reduced cases of cervical cancer. Nearly half of the diseases in India are waterborne and we are aiming to provide clean water to all villages". He added that such policies are preventive healthcare investment and expressed confidence that the budget will make India a developed country in the coming years

Amit Shah accuses Soren govt of changing tribal demography

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

Union Home Minister Amit Shah speaks during 'Vijay Sankalp Rally' in Deoghar district on Saturday | PTI

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday called the Hemant Soren-led Jharkhand government as the most corrupt one in the country, and accused the chief minister of changing the demography of tribal and backward-dominated districts by promoting infiltration. Shah was speaking at the Vijay Sankalp rally after laying the foundation of a nano urea plant to be set up by IFFCO in Deoghar.

"The Hemant Soren government in Jharkhand is the most corrupt government in the country," Shah said. "He is also changing the demography in Jharkhand by promoting infiltration, resulting in the decrease of the population of tribals in Sahibganj, Dumka, Godda, Pakur and Jamtara, while population of infiltrators is increasing manifold in these places," he further said.

Shah said that the population of tribals in these districts has decreased from 35 to 24%, while the population of Scheduled Castes has also come down drastically. "But the BJP workers will never let the demography change in the state and Jharkhand will remain with those it belongs to," he stated, slamming Soren for "doing nothing for Santhal Pargana".

According to Shah, former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee had formed Jharkhand with a dream that development will be brought in the state and justice will be done to the tribal and underprivileged people, which remains unfulfilled.

"Though the governments led by Babulal Marandi and Arjun Munda gave it a good start, when Hemant Soren came in, he started practicing corruption through tractor and railway wagons," Shah said, adding that the money meant for the people of Jharkhand is being misappropriated and sent to Delhi Darbar (Congress).

Raising the issue of Deoghar and Jamtara becoming hubs of cybercrime, Shah promised help from the central government to reform the youth who have taken to cyber crime. He also reminded the people that PM Narendra Modi and the BJP's coalition partners chose Droupadi Murmu, who came from a poor tribal background, for the top constitutional post of the country. This is the second visit by Shah to Jharkhand in one month. He had addressed a public rally in Chaibasa and had dubbed the Soren government as "anti-tribal".

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>
> Amit Shah, Home Minister

Criminal cases lodged against 2 Raj ministers, one targets Gehlot

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE RECENT cases of murder and kidnapping registered against two ministers have caused unease in the Gehlot government. The first case is related to Minister of State for Sainik Welfare **Rajendra Singh Gudha** against whom a case of kidnapping and assault has been registered.

Durga Singh, a ward panch of Jhunjhunu, has alleged in that minister Rajendra Gudha called and abused him and threatened him. Durga further alleged that following this, Gudha, along with his PA Krishan Singh and some other people reached his house, abused him and took him in a government vehicle to Girawadi village of Udaipurvati. Once there, the minister instructed the Udaipurwati police station officer over the phone to implicate Singh in a false case. Later, Gudha allegedly called Durga's brother Vikram Singh to Udaipurwati and got him to sign a blank check and then released him. The case has been transferred to CID CB section of the Rajasthan police.

In a separate case in Chittorgarh district, there is an allegation of murder against Cooperatives Minister of Rajasthan, Udayalal Anjana and his nephew Vikram. On Thursday, Bunty alias Vikas Anjana was killed after unknown assailants fired 8 bullets at him in Nimbahera town of Chittorgarh. The deceased was a BJP worker and his relatives have filed a complaint against the minister and his nephew. In this case, the BJP has warned of major protests if the killers are not caught within 7 days.

Denying the allegations leveled against him, Gudha claims that this false case has been registered at the behest of the CM. Gudha said, "With the Home Department under the CM, it implies that this is happening at the behest of the CM. He should trust his ministers, the ward panch is a cheat.

The CM should have heard my clarification first." Gudha argues that no direct case is registered against any minister or MLA.

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> Rajendra Gudha, Rajasthan minister

Man thwarts child marriage in Bihar, penalised

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

'Youth warned of social boycott'

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

Gram Panchayat in Bihar's Bhagalpur district slapped a penalty of over ₹3 lakh against a youth for stopping the marriage of a minor girl

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Khagendra's family was allegedly warned of social boycott

DESPITE Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar's thrust on stopping child marriages, a Gram Panchayat in the state's Bhagalpur district has slapped a penalty of over ₹3 lakh against a youth for stopping the marriage of a minor girl by calling emergency response number '112' for prompt action by the police.

The youth earned the wrath of the Panchayat as he could not silently watch a minor girl being married at Murali village under Rangra police outpost area in Bhagalpur district and informed the police to stop the marriage immediately.

Instead of appreciating the youth's initiative, Khagendra Mandal, a resident of Chandrakhara village, the local Panchayat took strong exception to his 'audacity' and issued the 'Talibani' diktat by slapping a penalty of ₹3 lakh against him.

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It contended that since the girl's father had incurred huge expenses to make arrangements for her marriage, the youth should compensate him as the girl's marriage could not be solemnised due to him. Left with no option, the youth and his family also agreed to pay the penalty to the girl's father by accepting his fault. Khagendra's family was allegedly warned of social boycott for the act of the youth in question.

As soon as the groom's party reached from Rani Patara village for the marriage function last Thursday, people got alarmed and also concerned about the bride's future on the acount that she was a minor. Khagendra called emergency response number '112' for quick intervention by the police before it was too late. Police immediately reached the spot and stopped the marriage once it was confirmed that the bride was a minor.

After the bridegroom's marriage party returned, a Panchayat was convened in the village next morning as Khagendra was held guilty in a summary trial. The Panchayat declared that the girl's father suffered a huge financial loss as all arrangements being made for her marriage were wasted after police stepped in.

Later, an agreement paper was also prepared and under the agreement. Khagendra is supposed to deposit an amount of ₹3,11,001 till February and if failed to do so, he will have to pay ₹4,51,001. Khagendra also admitted on the agreement paper that he spoiled the life of the minor girl by standing between her and her marriage.

13-YEAR-OLD
boy killed by landmine in Yemeni city of Hodeida, medical and security officials said

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	7	-4	TDS	Los Angeles	18	8	LC
Colombo	31	23	LC	Melbourne	21	14	HR
Dhaka	27	16	TDS	Moscow	-2	-7	HR
Dubai	24	17	SNY	New York	10	3	LC
Houston	23	13	SNY	Singapore	29	24	TDS
Istanbul	6	3	LC	Toronto	4	-3	LC
London	8	-1	LC	Washington	11	3	LC

LR: Light Rain ● **HR:** Heavy Rain ● **SW:** Snow ● **TDS:** Thundershower ● **LC:** Light Cloud ● **SNY:** Sunny

SPY BALLOON BLOWS UP INTO ANGRY US-CHINA SPAT

Another surveillance balloon spotted drifting over Latin America as Anthony Blinken slams China's action

BILLINGS

THE massive white orb drifting across US airspace has triggered a diplomatic maelstrom with the US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken on Friday criticising China for its "unacceptable and irresponsible action" of sending a spy balloon into US airspace. "This is an unacceptable as well as an irresponsible action," he said. "It's even more irresponsible coming on the eve of a long-planned visit."

In a telephone call with senior Chinese official Wang Yi, Blinken said he "made clear that the presence of this surveillance balloon in US airspace is a clear violation of US sovereignty and international law, that it's an irresponsible act."

The Pentagon warned that the balloon is carrying sensors and surveillance equipment, is manoeuverable and has shown it can change course. It has loitered over sensitive areas of Montana where nuclear warheads are siloed, leading the military to take actions to prevent it from collecting intelligence.

Extending uncertainty about where it will go or if the US will try to safely take it down, the Pentagon said the balloon, the size of three buses, laced with a significant number of payloads will probably be over the US for a few days.

"We will continue to monitor it. Right now, we assess that it'll probably be over the US for a few days, but we'll continue to review our options and keep you updated as we can," Pentagon Press Secretary Brigadier General Pat Ryder told reporters at the Department of Defence. White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre said that the US has noted the Chinese statement of regret. "But the presence of this balloon in our airspace, it is a clear violation of our sovereignty as well as international law, and it is unacceptable that this occurred," she said.

It's not the only spy balloon spotted. The Pentagon said a Chinese spy balloon has been spotted over Latin America as well. "We now assess it is another Chinese surveillance balloon," Ryder said, without specifying its exact location.

Beijing said US media and politicians had taken advantage of US allegations that China flew an espionage balloon over the northwest United States. "China... never violated the territory and airspace of any sovereign country," Chinese foreign ministry said in a statement. William Kim, a specialist in surveillance balloons, told *AFP* that the balloon spotted over the US looked like it has distinct characteristics. It has a quite large, visible "payload" — the electronics for guidance and collecting information.

And it appears to have advanced steering technologies that the US hasn't yet put in the air.

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WHY CAN'T THE US JUST SHOOT IT DOWN?

Shooting down a balloon is not as easy as it sounds, said William Kim, a specialist in surveillance balloons. "These balloons use helium... you can't just shoot it, (if you shoot it) then it goes up in flames. If you do punch holes in it, it's just kind of going to leak out very slowly." He added that it was not clear if using surface-to-air missiles would work, because their guidance systems are designed to hit fast-moving missiles and aircraft

Pakistan blocks Wikipedia over content seen as blasphemous

PAKISTAN has blocked Wikipedia, the online encyclopedia, for its failure to remove offensive or blasphemous material, the country's telecommunication authority said on Saturday. The blacklisting of Wikipedia comes days after the Pakistan Telecom Authority (PTA) degraded Wikipedia services for 48 hours, threatening to block it if the content deemed blasphemous was not deleted. PTA spokesperson Malahat Obaid said the ban had primarily been imposed for non-compliance with the orders. "The decision can be reviewed once Wikipedia removes sacrilegious contenty," the spokesperson added. The PTA spokesperson earlier stated that Wikipedia was approached for blocking/removal of the said content by issuing a notice. An opportunity for a hearing was also provided; however, the platform neither complied by removing the blasphemous content nor appeared before the authority.

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KARNATAKA STATE ROAD SAFETY AUTHORITY

7th Floor, MSIL House, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru – 560052
Ph : 080-22371120, Email: rscdirector@yahoo.in

No:KSRSA/Tender-1/SR-07/2022-23 Date: 04.02.2023

SHORT-TERM RE-TENDER

Karnataka State Road Safety Authority invites tender for establishment of Road Safety Awareness Centres in 36 RTO/ARTO offices in the State of Karnataka by interested firm/organisation.

Following are the Events of Bid process:

1) Tender Reference No: KSRSA/Tender-1/SR-07/2022-23 2) Date of Commencement of Download of Document from eProcurement website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in : From 04/02/2023 onwards 3) Last Date and Time for uploading Online Queries in e-Procurement Portal : 07/02/2023 up to 17:00 hrs. 4) Date and Time of Pre-bid Meeting : 08/02/2023 at 16:30 hrs, at the following venue: Karnataka State Road Safety Authority, 7th floor, MSIL Building, Cunningham Road, Bangalore 560052 Ph:080-22371120 5) Last Date and Time for uploading of tender in the e-procurement portal : 20/02/2023 up to 17:00 hrs. (6) Date and Time of Online Opening of technical bids : 21/02/2023 17:05 hrs. 7) Date & Time of demonstration of Equipment : Shall be intimated after technical bid opening 8) Address for Communication : Karnataka State Road Safety Authority 7th floor, MSIL Building, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru 560 052. Ph:080-22371120, Email id: rscdirector@yahoo.in.

Tender documents may be downloaded from the website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in; Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

Sd/-
Additional Commissioner and Member
Secretary Karnataka State Road Safety Authority, Bengaluru

GOVT. TOOL ROOM & TRAINING CENTRE

Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Bengaluru-560010.
Ph: 080-23157189, Fax No.: 080-23301683

SHORT-TERM ELECTRONIC TENDER NOTIFICATION

e-Tenders are invited for procurement of MECHATRONICS SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING FACILITIES & PROCUREMENT OF CONV. MILLING MACHINES, LATHE & EDM TO GTTC centres located in Karnataka. GTTC/MCD/TENDER/Mechatronics/BD-253/2022-23 & GTTC/MCD/TENDER/CONV.MILLING LATHE & EDM-MACH/BD-254/2022-23. For further details log on to website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Help Desk Phone No. +91 80 46010000, +91 80 68948777.

Sd /-Tender Inviting Authority

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Office of the Registrar (Evaluation), Shivagangothri,
Davangere-577 007. Karnataka

DU:EB:40:2022-2023: Date:04-02-2023

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

E-Tenders are invited from eligible Tenderers for Supply of Food/ Snacks and Pendal (shamiyana), Electrical Lighting & other works to Examination Section at **Davangere University**. Details can be obtained from this office and e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and The Tenderers should apply filled applications on before 14-02-2023 through e-procurement. For more information contact Mob No.6363463991.

Sd/-
Registrar (Evaluation)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that the Original Sale deed dated 29-10-91, bearing document No.3188 registered with the Sub Registrar Bangalore South, relating to Flat 4103 at Prestige Oakwood Koramangala J Block belonging to Marie Judaline Aranha is lost and misplaced, and the same is reported to Indiranagar Police Station Bangalore vide 0463312/2023. If found call 9731826444 - Marie Judaline Aranha.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Mr. RAVI KANT SHARMA is intending to purchase schedule property from Mr. V.T. Shankar Narayana Reddy, S/o Late V.S. Thimma Reddy, Residing at No. 175, 15th B Cross, 19th Main Vangalahalli Village, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102. If any persons or financial institutions having any right, title or interest or claim or charge or lien over the schedule property, they may contact the undersigned with documentary proof in support of their objection/claim within 10 days from the date of this publication, after that no such objection/claims will be entertained and client will proceed to purchase the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant Site bearing No.47, As Per Muthanallur Village Panchayat records E-Khata PID No.150200102100700209, V.P.Khata No. 158/47, formed in Survey numbers 38 and 45 in the layout known as VAKIL SATELLITE TOWNSHIP situated at Gopasandra Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South on Eastern side 47 Feet and Western side 41 Feet, totally measuring 2640 Square Feet or 245.26 Square Meters and bounded on:

East by : Road **West by :** Site No.27
North by : Site No.46 **South by :** Site No.376

C. SHIVAKUMAR ADVOCATE
#330, 4th Cross, R.R. Layout,
Challaghatta, Kengeri Hobli Bangalore-560074
Ph No. 9535866481

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby informed that my clients have entered into a Agreement of Sale with Mrs. N. Vijaya Bai W/o Late. C.N. Balaraman, to purchase immovable property Residential Flat bearing No. S4, Unit No.4, on Second Floor, which is morefully described in the Schedule below

The above-named person has represented that she is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property being sold by her.

Any person / institution having any right, title, claim or interest of any nature in the Schedule Property or any objections of any manner whatsoever to the above sale transaction between my clients and aforesaid owner, are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned and file their objections/claims along-with supporting documents within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. If no such claim is received, it would be deemed that the above mentioned owner has a clear and marketable title to the property specified below and that others do not have any claim over the same and /or claims if any will be deemed to have been waived. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained nor binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL immovable property residential Apartment With Two (2) Bed Rooms, bearing Flat No. S4, Unit No.4, on the Second Floor of the building known as "ISHWERYA DAFFODIL", having a Super built up area of 1005 Sq.ft., with right to Use One Car Parking Space in the basement with Car Parking Slot No. 16, along with 217 Sq.ft., an Undivided share, right, title and interest, Situated at Property bearing No.1, PID No. 86-7-1, 4th Cross, Hutchins Road, Bangalore,

SUBRAMANYA .K, Advocate
R/o at No. 1102/1 & 1107/1, S.C. Road,
Pipeline Main Road, Yeshwanthapura,
Bangalore – 560 022.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client intends to purchase immovable Property bearing Sy.No.9 (Site No.64), measuring 4.6 Guntas and Site No.65, Katha No.98/1/9, situated Seegehalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 90.16 feet and North to South 50 feet, totally measuring 4508 Sq.feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on the;

Measuring 4.6 Guntas in bounded on
East by: Remaining portion of the Sy.No.9; **West by :** Road; **North by :** Remaining portion of the Sy.No.9; **South by :** Land bearing Sy.No.1/2;
Measuring 4508 Sq.feet in bounded on
East by : Site No.75 belongs to N.Leela Mahesh Verma; **West by :** Road; **North by :** Site No. 64 belongs to Vijaya Rama Raju; **South by :** Site No.66;

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence **within 15 days** from this day to the undersigned.

Advocate Mobile No:9164134628
Builder Mobile No.9845135993
(Mr.Jaya Prasad Reddy.B)

SNR ASSOCIATES, Advocates,
Flat No.402, Fourth Floor, "Samaikyaa's
K.K.Veni Plaza" B.Narayanapura,
White Field Main Road, Bangalore-16,

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, Sri GouthamSomashekar, Son of Late. P.V. Somashekar intends to purchase the Residential **Site Bearing House list No.22, BBMP Khatha No.1552/22, in Survey No.341** (Duly converted vide official Memorandum No. BDS.ALN.SR(S) 26/2003-04) Khatha No.737, situated at **Begur Village,** BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, **measuring East to West 70 feet, and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2800Sqft** more fully described hereunder from Sri. Kiran Krishna Murthy and Smt. Ramya Subramanya.

Any person's having any claim with regard to the property mentioned in the schedule below may produce documentary evidence to Mr. Vasanth advocate, M/s. LEX NEXUS, within 7 days about which such claim may be made with regard to the schedule property or any right, title, interest or share in the schedule property No claim will be entertained after 7 days.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential **Site Bearing House list No.22, BBMP Khatha No.1552/22, in Survey No.341** (Duly converted vide official Memorandum No. BDS.ALN.SR(S) 26/2003-04) Khatha No.737, situated at **Begur Village,** BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, **measuring East to West 70 feet, and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2800** square feet, bounded as follows:

East by : Road, West by : Site No.25, North by : Site No.23, South by : Site No.21.

VASANTH, Advocate
No.22, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Madhavanagar,
Bengaluru-01. Phone No:9741415515

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II at BENGALURU

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House,
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

EX No. 1/2019

Between:
Bank of Baroda, ...**Applicant**
And
Rathi Ranbhir Singh
.......**Defendant**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for recovery of sum of **Rs.2,13,32,852/-** (Rs. Two Crore Thirteen lakhs Thirty Two thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Two only) together with future interest and others reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this Summons or on **04.04.2023 at 10.30 am**, in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of the default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **26.12.2022**.

By Order of the Tribunal

Sd/- REGISTRAR
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II,
Bangalore

To,
1) Ranbir Singh Rathi, No. 10,
Vaidham Krishnamaraju L/o
Belakahalli IIM Post, Bannerghatta
Road, Bengaluru-560076.
....**Defendant No. 1**

FORM NO. 3,
[See Regulation - 15(1)(a)/16(3)]

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, BENGALURU.
B.S.N.L Building, 4th Floor,
Telephone House, Rahabahavan
Road, Bangalore - 560 001.
O.A.NO. 747/2021.

Summons under sub-section (4) of Section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule(2A)of rule 5 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal(Procedure) Rules, 1993.

Punjab National Bannk
VS
Mr. Ramadasu Modepalli & Others

To
1. Mr. Ramadasu Modepalli,
S/o Mr. Masthaniah Modepalli,
Kalavalla Village & Post V.V. Palem(MD), Prakasham District, Andhra Pradesh - 523113.
2. Mr. Thoganti Brahmaiah,
S/o Mr. Chinaraghavulu, Plot No. 1A, 1,H No. 304, Sri Saishiva Nilayam, Pragathinagar, Hyderabad - 500090.
3. M/s. Milestone Builders
Sy.No.98/2, Mile Stone palms Layout, Haragadde Jigni, Bangaluru - 562106.
Defendants

SUMMONS

Whereas, Original Application 747/2021 was listed before Hon'ble Officer/Registrar in Jan 2023.

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 99,18,663.00 (Rupees Ninety Nine lakhs Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Three Only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the 30.03.2023, at 10.30 A.M. in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this date : **27.01.2023.**

Sd/-
Signature of the Officer
Authorised to issue summons.
Debts Recovery Tribunal - II
Bangalore.

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE
J.M.F.C. AT DEVANAHALLI

CRL Misc. No.359/2022

Between:- Smt. Rathnamma and others .**Petitioners**
And: The Tahsildar, Yelahanka Taluk ...**Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients Smt.Rathnamma D/o Late.Byamma & Late.Shivanna, aged about 61 years, R/at:- Mandibele village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District & others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one Late.Byamma W/o Late.Shivanna who died on 18.05.1986 at Mahadevakodigehalli village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing on **10/03/2023. at 11.00 A.M.** in Crl.Mis No. 359/2022.

By order of the Court
Sd/-Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli

Address for service:
Sri.P.Marappa, Advocate
Office at: #14/4, 13th Cross, Cubbonpet Bengaluru -560002

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners **i) Mr.ASLAM PASHA,** Son of Late Mohammed Ismail and **ii) Mrs.BATHULA BEGUM,** Wife of Sri.Aslam Pasha, both are residing at No.302/15, 5th Cross, Bismillanagar, Opposite to Thavarekere Park, Bengaluru-560 029. Any Person/s or Institution/s having any Claim/s or Objection/s in respect of the Schedule Property may file the same along with supporting documentary evidence with the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim/s or objection/s is / are received by the undersigned within 07 days as stated above, my client will proceed further as the property is free from all claim/s and objection/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **the property bearing Site No.4, V.P.Khatha old No.57/1, New No.494, Assessment No.46, situated at Naganathapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently included in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Limits, bearing BBMP 'B' Khatha Sl.No.1115, Khatha No.494/57/1/64/4, Bommanahalli Sub-Division, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 40 Feet, North to South:136 Feet, totally measuring 5440 Square Feet, with three Square RCC Roof house,** is bounded on the: **East by:** Private Property; **West by:** Site Nos.5 & 6; **North by:** Private Property; **South by:** 25 Feet Road;

H. UMASHANKAR, Advocate
No: 8, 80ft Road, Chandra Layout,
Bengaluru-40.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the General Public that, my client Mr. Chandrashekar L. M, S/o. Muninanjappa, Lokkandahalli Village & Panchayath, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore District is the absolute owner, in peaceful possession of the entire property morefully described in the schedule property hereunder which was purchased by him through a registered Sale deed dated 29-8-1991, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanaka, in Book-I, Volume No. 133 Pages 84-88/1991-92, Document No. 841. My client has lost the said original Sale deed and he has initiated appropriate legal steps for procuring the same.

In any event if any person is negotiating or dealing with any other person other than my client they will be doing so at their own costs and risk and such transaction between them will not be binding on my client, in whatsoever manner and my client's lawful title, share, interest, claims, rights are vested with him even to this day and it is cautioned that if any person/s, associations, firms, companies, etc intended to deal or negotiate with those persons are cautioned to restrain from doing so.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the House property bearing No. 123, in Gramathana Katha No.228, situated at Kempapura village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the:

East by ; Road.
West by ; K.V.G.Property.
North by ; Property No.122.
South by ; Property No.124.

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208, 2nd Floor, B- Block,
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Bangalore 560 009.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our client Sri. S. Manjunath Son of Sri. Shreekantaiah was the sole and absolute owners of the schedule property and has developed the same into multi-storeyed residential apartment on execution of Joint Development Agreement dated 04.12.2003 registered as document number JAY-1-04700/2003-04 and General Power of Attorney dated 04.12.2003, registered as document number JAY-4-00425/2003-04 of Book-IV, with the builder Sri. V.R. Manjunth (Proprietor of Manjunath Enterprises), wherein residential flats bearing numbers 1A, 2B,3C & 4C were allotted to the share of our client and residential flats bearing number 1B,1C,2A,2C,3A &3B were allotted to the share of builder Sri. V.R. Manjunth (Proprietor of Manjunath Enterprises).

The 1) original registered Sale Deed dated 02.08.1983 registered on 05.08.1983 bearing document number 1510/1983-84 of Book-I, pages 44 to 48 and Volume No. 768, registered in the office of the Sub-Register, Bangalore, Jayanagar, executed by The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) Employees' Co-operative Housing Society Limited represented by its Secretary in favour of Sri. S. Manjunath Son of Sri. Shreekantaiah, 2) Possession Certificate dated 09.11.1991 issued by The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) Employees' Co-operative Housing Society Limited in the name of Sri. S. Manjunath Son of Sri. Shreekantaiah, Licence dated 15.03.2003 issued by Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BMP), 3) Katha Certificate dated 29.01.2003 issued by Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BMP) in the name of Sri. S. Manjunath Son of Sri. Shreekantaiah, 4) Joint Development Agreement dated 04.12.2003 registered as document number JAY-1-04700/2003-04 of Book-I, Stored in CD No. JAYD1, registered in the office of the Sub-Register, Jayanagar and 5) General Power of Attorney dated 04.12.2003, registered as document number JAY-4-00425/2003-04 of Book-IV, Stored in CD No. JAYD1, registered in the office of the Sub-Register, Jayanagar related to schedule property, is lost/misplaced by our client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged by our client on 04.02.2023 online.

Any person finds aforesaid lost documents may handover the same to the undersigned and Any person (s), having any manner of right, title, interest, ownership, claim etc., over the Schedule Property/flats built over the same may lodge his /her /their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 15 days from this day,p ost which If the said documents are misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she/they shall be doing so at their own costs and risks & Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No. 209, 3rd Main Road, KSRTC Layout, J P Nagara, Bangalore, in all measuring East to West 70 Feet and North to South 80 Feet approximately is bounded as follows, on the

East by : Site No. 210;
West by : Road;
North by : Site No. 207 and 208;
South by : Road.

MR. H.K. GIRISH, ADVOCATE,
M & G Associates,
82, 1st Floor, 41st Cross, 08th Block,
Jayanagar, Bengaluru– 560070. Karnataka
Ph - 080-26632343 / 88670-44666

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to General Public that my client Sri. Ramesh, S/o. Sri. Shivanna, aged about 58 years, residing at No. 277, 5th Main, 1st Phase, Manjunathanagar, Bangalore, has lost the original unregistered General Power of Attorney, along with affidavit, dated 02/01/1985, executed by Sri.Venkatachalappa, duly appointing Smt. V. Suguna W/o. Sri. Venkatesh, as his lawful attorney, with respect to Site no. 141, measuring 1200 Sq., ft, which is more fully described as schedule property mentioned below and the same is not traceable. If found inform to Smt. B. Mallika, Advocate, whose address is mentioned as below, within eight days from the date of publication.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Northern portion of Site No. 141, formed out of Assessment no. 61, previously under the limits of City Municipal Council Dasarahalli, Ward no. 31, Presently comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward no. 69, Situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Site measuring East to West : 30-00 feet and North to South : 20-00 feet, in all measuring 600 Sq., ft., and along with residential house built over the same measuring one square house constructed with all civic amenities and bounded on :-

East By : Property no. 140,
West By : Property no. 142,
North By : Road,
South By : Southern portion of Site no. 141.

MALLIKA.B Advocate
No. 203, 2nd Floor,
Saraswathipuram Main Road,
Nandinilayout, Bangalore- 560 096.
Ph: 9742658187

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Mr. C.K. Rangaswamy** S/o. Kariyappa, aged about 48 years and Smt. Naragarathna.H, W/o. C.K. Rangaswamy, aged about 44 years, both are R/at No. 288, 8th Main, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 040, have intended to purchase property bearing old Sy. No. 6/B1, new Sy. No.6P-p2, measuring 4 acres, situated at Agalakote, Chennarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded on East by: Gomala Land, West by: remaining land in Sy. No. 6, North by: remaining land in Sy. No. 6and South by: remaining land in Sy. No. 6 from its owner Ashok Kumar, S/o. B.V. Kenchappa, aged about 63 years, Vijayamala @ Vijayalakshmi, D/o. Kenchappa, Asha, D/o. B.V. Kenchappa, Pramila, D/o. B.V. Kenchappa, Sanjay Kumar, S/o. B.V. Kenchappa and Gayathri,D/o. B.V. Kenchappa all are R/at No. 166, 2nd Cross, T.C. Palya, K.R. Puram, Bangalore.

Any person having any right in or title to or claim against said property or having any objection of what so ever nature of the proposed transaction may, within **10 days** hereof, lodge with me, his/her/their claim/s in this behalf together with the relevant documentary proof in support of such right, title, interest. if no such claim or objection is received within the above period, my client will presume that no person has any such claim and will proceed with the transaction.

S. SHANKARACHAR, Advocate
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Complex, Opp. State Bank of Mysore,
(Old Kids Camp), K.G. Road,
Bangalore-560009.
Mob: 98452 91277 / 98455 55217
Date: 04-02-2023

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Any person having any right in or title to or claim against said property or having any objection of what so ever nature of the proposed transaction may, within **10 days** hereof, lodge with me, his/her/their claim/s in this behalf together with the relevant documentary proof in support of such right, title, interest. if no such claim or objection is received within the above period, my client will presume that no person has any such claim and will proceed with the transaction.

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BANGALORE MYSORE INFRASTRUCTURE CORRIDOR AREA PLANNING AUTHORITY

No.5, 2nd Floor, Looplane, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560009.
Phone: 080-22341230/35 E-mail: bmicapa@gmail.com

No. BMICAPA/CLU-02/53/2022-23 Date:04.02.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

[UNDER SEC 14(A) OF KTCP ACT, 1961]

Sri K. Lokesh, S/o Late G. Krishnappa has applied to this Authority seeking change of land use from "Agricultural Zone" to "Commercial (Hotel, Petrol bunk and Commercial Complex)" Zone which land is reserved for Agricultural purpose in approved Master plan under Sec 14(A) of the KTCP Act 1961, pertaining to Sy. No. 40/9, extent 00Acre-19Guntas (including 00Acre-01Guntas 'A' Kharab) and Sy. No. 40/10 extent 00Acre-08Guntas totally measuring 00Acre-27Guntas of Bheemenahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk. Applicant has stated that the change of land use sought is in the interest of public by quoting the following :

1) At the time of the construction of building, employment will be created for local people.
2) After the commercial complex came into existence the permanent employment available for the local people.
3) The surrounding area and locality will be improved.
4) After the construction of Commercial building it creates more employment and benefits to public.

Objection if any, are invited from public, any person may file his/her objection to Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bengaluru in writing to the above address mentioned in this publication within 16 days from the publication of this notice. Any objection received after 16 days will not be considered.

Sd/-
Member Secretary,
BMICAPA, Bangalore.

DIPR/CP/JA/4495/2022-23

University of Agricultural Sciences

Estate Office, GKVK, Bangalore

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
NO.EO/STN/493/2022-23 DATED : 30-1-2023

The University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru has invited sealed Item wise Tender in prescribed form in Duplicate as per Tender Notice from the Registered Excavators Agencies/contractors for supply of Excavator JCB vehicles & Labour for excavation on hire basis in Two cover system for the works Sl. No.1 (Call-4). The details of the notification is available in the website: **https ://www.uasbangalore.edu.in**

The Tender forms will be issued on all working days during office hours. The Agencies/contractors are required to produce the following certificates in person duly attested along with the application to be eligible to get the blank tender forms from the undersigned. (1) Registration Certificate; (2) GST Registration Certificate and GST paid details; 3) Certificate for having completed work of similar nature during the past 3 years satisfactorily with any Govt. or Semi-Government Organization issued by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer,(4) Copy of the PAN and Income Tax Returns of previous 3 years. (5) Annual Turnover Certificate, Profit & Loss statement of previous 3 years not less than Rs. 3.00 lakh per annum. (6) Details of Man power (7) Details of latest vehicles (Excavator) with RC book.

Tender documents will be issued to the eligible applicants after scrutiny of the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES and after paying Tender fee of Rs.1000/- (Non Refundable). Incomplete applications will not be accepted. The filled in Tender forms should be submitted along with the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs.30,000/- in the form of Demand Draft (DD) only drawn in favour of Comptroller, UAS, GKVK, Bangalore. For more details please contact this Office during working hours, Ph: 080-23332675.

Last date for receipt of application for tender forms & Issue of Tender documents is **13-2-2023 upto 3.00 P.M.** Pre-bid meeting will be held in the Tender Committee Room of Estate Office on **9-02-2023 at 10.30 A.M.** Last date for receipt of FILLED IN Tender Documents on **13-2-2023 upto 4.00 P.M.** Opening of Technical bid on **16-2-2023 at 10.30 A.M.** and Opening of Financial Bid on **20-2-2023 at 10.30 A.M.**

DIPR/CP/JA/4480/2022-23 **Sd/- ESTATE OFFICER**

BANGALORE URBAN, BANGALORE RURAL AND RAMANAGARA DIST. CO-OP. MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED

Dr. M.H. MARIGOWDA ROAD, BANGALORE-560029. www.bamulnandini.coop

IFTNo: KMF/BAMUL/2023-24/MPT17(1,2&3) Date:01.02.2023

SCHEDULE-A : Bengaluru Milk Union Ltd., (Bamul) Bengaluru, invites Annual e-tender through e-procurement portal from the Interested & Eligible Transport Contractors for for following routes:

1. Transportation of Approximate 50 KL Per day Effluent raw water from BAMUL main Dairy to Kanakapura Dairy on KG Basis. {Required (M.S. tank) tanker}
2. Transportation of Approximate 50 KL Per day Effluent raw water from BAMUL main Dairy to Hoskote Dairy on KG Basis {Required (M.S. tank) tanker}
3. Transportation of Approximate 10 KL Per day Paneer Whey water from BAMUL main Dairy to Kanakapura Dairy on KG Basis.{Required (S.S. tank) tanker of 2012 & above model vehicle}

SCHEDULE-A (Tanker Tender)

Bidders should quote rate per KG basis in Rupees for the following individual routes

				No.of Tankers required	
Sl No	Route Name	Approximate KM(up&down)	Tender No.	9000kgs 12 wheels)	24000kgs (14Wheels)
1	Transportation of ETP Effluent raw Water from BENGALURU DAIRY to KANAKAPURA DAIRY.	124	KMF/BAMUL/2023-24 /MPT17(1)	1	1
2	Transportation of ETP Effluent raw Water from BENGALURU DAIRY to HOSAKOTE DAIRY.	72	KMF/BAMUL/2023-24 /MPT17(2)	1	1
3	Transportation of Paneer Whey from BENGALURU DAIRY to KANAKAPURA DAIRY.	124	KMF/BAMUL/2023-24 /MPT17(3)	1	-

SCHEDULE-B : Bengaluru Milk Union Ltd. (Bamul) Bengaluru, Invites Bi-annual e- Tender to provide 2 Numbers of Dzire/Xcent/Etios/Amaze Cars for officers Tour and The Vehicle Owners can participate in e- Tender & shall provide vehicle registered on or after 2016 model.

SCHEDULE– B(CAR TENDER)
Tender No: KMF/BAMUL/MP-1/2021-22/421(17&18)/CALL-5

Bidders should quote rate per KM in Rupees for the below said routes

Tender No.	Description	Type of vehicle required	No. of vehicle required
421(17)	Manager(Production)	Dezire/Xcent/Etios/Amazecar	01
421(18)	Manager(QC)/CCMaintenance	Dezire/Xcent/Etios/Amazecar	01

1	Access to E-tender Document	**02.02.2023 to 15.02.2023 Upto 5.00PM**
2	Last date for submission of tender/quoting	**15.02.2023 upto 5.00PM**
3	Date & time for opening Technical Tender part-I	**17.02.2023 at 11.00 AM**
4	Date & time for opening Commercial Tender part-II	**20.02.2023 at 11:00 AM**
5	Place of opening of Technical and Commercial Tender	**Bangalore Dairy Board Room Bangalore**

Tenders are advised to note the qualification criteria specified in Section VII to qualify for award of the contract.
The EMD amount is Rs.50,000/-for each tender.
The EMD amount for Car tender is Rs. 10,000/- for each car.
The earnest money deposit (E.M.D) valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the tender i.e. total for 135 days, Tender processing Fee, modes of e-payment, tender document details and other details are mentioned in **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR
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23% stake acquired by telecom operator Bharti Airtel in Indus Towers held by wholly-owned subsidiary Nettle Infrastructure

All not lost for Adani investors

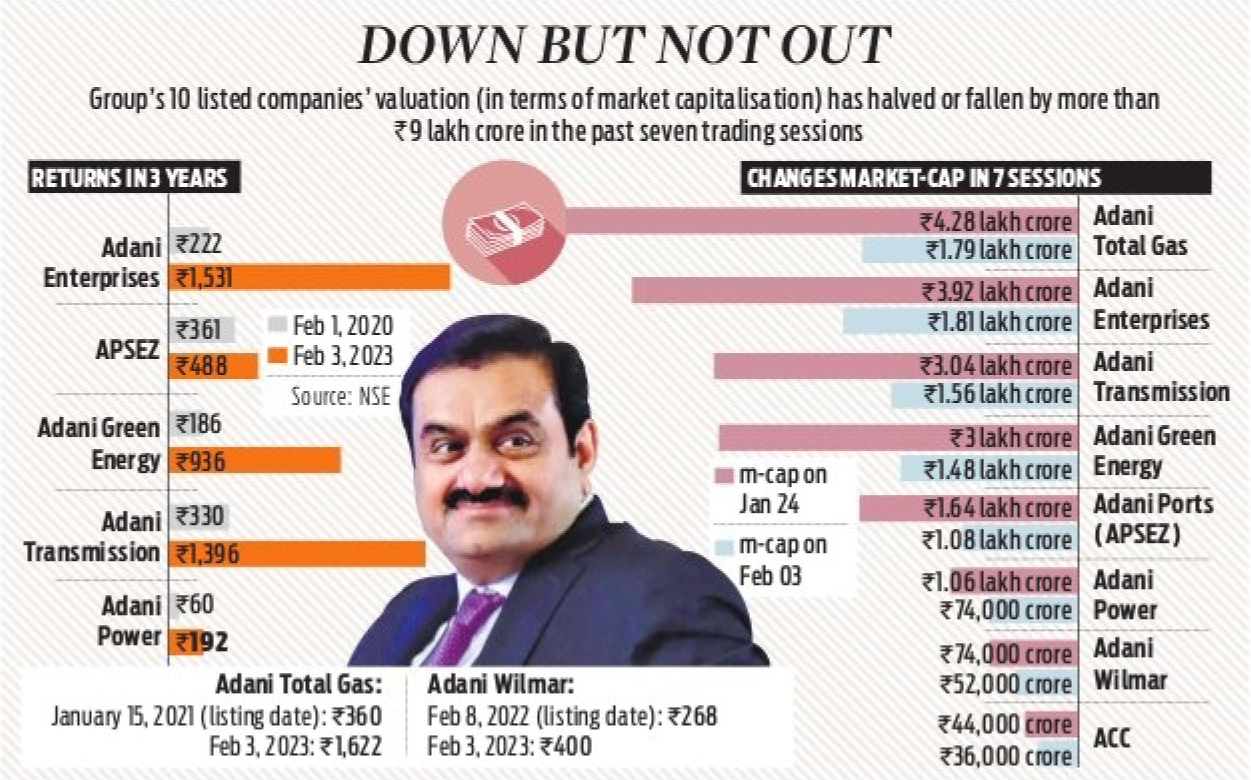
Despite recent correction of up to 58%, these stocks have given stellar returns in 3 years

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THOUGH Adani Group companies witnessed massive routs in the past seven days, their returns in the past three years have been impressive.

The Group's 10 listed companies' valuation (in terms of market capitalisation) on the Indian stock market has halved or fallen by over ₹9 lakh crore in the past seven trading sessions since the US-based short-seller Hindenburg Research published its scathing report on the port-to-power conglomerate controlled by billionaire Gautam Adani.

Despite the recent correction of up to 58%, these stocks have given stellar returns in three years, highlighting the extraordinary rally the Group witnessed just after the first wave of the Covid-19 pandemic.



DOWN BUT NOT OUT

Group's 10 listed companies' valuation (in terms of market capitalisation) has halved or fallen by more than ₹9 lakh crore in the past seven trading sessions

According to the NSE data, shares of the Group's flagship company, Adani Enterprises Ltd (AEL), rallied from ₹222 on February 1, 2020, to ₹1,531 on February 3, 2023, giving a return of nearly seven times.

Similarly, Adani Green Energy rallied from ₹186 on February 1, 2020, to ₹936 on February 3, 2023 (5x return), Adani Transmission rallied from ₹330 on February 1, 2020, to ₹1,396 on February 3, 2023 (4.2x), and Adani Power rallied from ₹60 on February 1, 2020, to ₹192 on February 3, 2023 (3.2x). Only Adani Ports (APSEZ) has given a return of less than 2x during the three years.

Adani Total Gas and Adani Wilmar became publicly listed companies more recently while the Group acquired ACC ltd, Ambuja Cement and NDTV only in the calendar year 2022.

While a handful of market analysts attributed the stock rise to Adani Group's aggressive foray into new businesses and its large-scale expansion in existing businesses via mergers & acquisitions and winning on government contracts, Hindenburg in its January 24 report accused the Group of jacking up share prices via shell companies in tax havens such as Mauritius and Cyprus.

"Our research indicates that offshore shells and funds tied to the Adani Group comprise many of the largest "public" (i.e., non-promoter) holders of Adani stock, an issue that would subject the Adani companies to delisting, were Indian securities regulator SEBI's rules enforced," the report noted.

Hindenburg claims shell companies formed by Vinod Adani (brother of Gautam Adani) seem to serve several functions, including stock parking / stock manipulation and laundering money through Adani's private companies onto the listed companies' balance sheets to maintain the appearance of financial health and solvency.

"Our analysis found that offshore suspected stock parking entities accounted for up to 30%-47% of yearly 'delivery volume' in several Adani listed companies, a flagrant irregularity indicating that Adani stocks have likely been subject to 'wash trading' or other forms of manipulative trading via the suspect offshore entities," it said.

'Delivery volume' is a unique daily data point that reports institutional investment flow.

Hindenburg, which has a short position on Adani stocks, said that solely on financials taken directly from the companies, the Adani Group appears to be highly overvalued. "On a blended basis, compared to industry peers, we see 85%+ downside purely on fundamentals," it said.

The Adanis have called the Hindenburg report "maliciously mischievous and unresearched" and said it was evaluating legal action. The Adani Group in a 413-page response likened the damning allegations to a "calculated attack" on India, its institutions and growth story, saying the allegations are "nothing but a lie". It said the report was driven by "an ulterior motive" to "create a false market" to allow the US firm to make financial gains by dragging stock prices down.

Since the Hindenburg report became public, Adani Group has lost ₹9 lakh crore m-cap. The total m-cap of the group has come down to ₹10 lakh crore on February 3, 2023, from ₹19.2 lakh crore as of January 24, 2023. Shares of the group firms have crashed up to 58% in the aftermath of the report.

The Group is facing pressure as global financial firms are cutting down the value of its bonds. Credit Suisse Group has assigned a zero lending value for notes sold by three Adani firms while S&P Global Ratings downgraded its outlook on APSEZ and Adani Electricity to negative from stable. Meanwhile, Fitch and Moody have downplayed the concerns. Fitch Ratings on Friday said there is no immediate impact on the ratings of the Fitch-rated Adani entities and their securities, and that it expected no material changes to its forecast cash flow.

DIGITAL SPACE

DIGITAL PAYMENTS SUBSUME CASH ECONOMY

THE discussion around Amrit Kaal and the Budget did not pay much attention to the emergence of 'Digital India'. That despite Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in her opening Budget remarks stating, amidst much table thumping by BJP MPs, that there had "been 7,400 crore digital payments of ₹126 lakh crore through UPI in 2022."

The 'digital revolution' has indeed been impacting our daily lives. The declining weight of cash in the wallet, has been matched by an increasing number of digital transactions. What caught this writer's eye was the efficient elimination of cash at highway toll barriers by the FASTag collection system. It is a success story that shows people will adopt digital payments if they are pushed hard enough. FASTag toll collections at national and state highways raked in ₹50,855 crore in calendar 2022, 46% more than the previous year's ₹34,778 crore. As electronic payment-enabled toll plazas increase – we now have 1,181 in the country compared to 922 in 2021 – cash will disappear on road tolls.

From the older credit card plastic and more cumbersome bank transfers, digital payments have quickly galloped with smart phones linking bank accounts through the Unified Payments Interface (UPI). PayTM wallets, Google Pay and other mobile app-based platforms have made digital payments street simple.

A commentary on the International Monetary Fund (IMF) website in September last says: "India's digital payment volume has climbed at an average annual rate of about 50% over the past 5 years. That itself is one of the world's fastest growth rates, but its expansion (in value) has been even more rapid—about 160% annually," say the authors Jeff Kearns and Ashlin Mathew.

The parallel cash economy

However, as is unique to India, things move both ways; and diametrically opposite trends can often be true. So it is for the cash economy. The legality of demonetization has been upheld by the apex court, but it is widely acknowledged that its goals – to root out black money and to encourage a cashless economy – were dismal failures.

Prime Minister Modi on 8 November, 2016 appeared on national TV and announced that ₹500 and ₹1,000 denomination notes stood withdrawn. The object was to catch black money off guard and seize hold of ₹3 to ₹4 lakh of this unaccounted cash. However, Reserve Bank (RBI) data shows that almost the entire invalidated pool of money returned to the system – ₹15.41 lakh crore worth of notes were invalidated; and ₹15.31 lakh crore came back!

NEWSCOPE
GURBIR SINGH

The growing digital economy over these years should also have meantthere is now less cash held by the public. But the RBI says currency in circulation as on October 21, last year was ₹. 30.88 lakh crore. This is 72% higher than it was just before demonetization in 2016, when currency in circulation was ₹17.7 lakh crore.

The preference of cash among those who suffered the most from demonetization is understandable. It reflects the need to clutch on to the security of something tangible, much like our forefathers valued the security of gold. But this is changing fast, as the man in the street realizes the ease of transactions over the mobile. How often now do we hear the small kirana owner say "Google-pay kar do."

The UPI system was introduced in 2016, just before demonetization, and its transactional ease for the man on the street is the deciding factor. It's quite clear which way the wind is blowing. UPI person-to-merchant (P2M) and person-to-person (P2P) through PhonePe, Google Pay and PayTMemerged as the most chosen payment methods among consumers, accounting for 42% of total transaction volume. Credit and debit card payments, were far behind accounting for just 7 % and 14%, respectively of the value.

Online frauds

The flip side expectedly is the growing number of online frauds that are a deterrent to digital transactions. The day of the Great Bank Robbery came to an end over two decades ago. Breaking into bank vaults now remain the stuff of Netflix movies.

Even bank frauds have been coming down. An RBI survey says in the first half of the current FY2023, 5,406 bank frauds were reported involving ₹19,485 crore, as compared to 4,069 frauds involving ₹36,316 crore for the same period in FY21. What has been ballooning, on the other hand, are the millions consumers trapped by online fraudsters who make payments into bogus travel or education sites. Yet again, despite all the red alerts, customers continue to fall for giving away their bank account numbers and PIN access on the phone.

SOURAV ROY

There are few reliable leads on how must has been lost to identity fraud in India. An international banking report said in the first half of 2020,when mobile payments came into their own, globally, identity fraud losses had reached a whopping $56 billion. Financial institutions, businesses and consumers suffered. The size of the fraud today must have risen four-fold.

While we invest heavily in changing over to digital payments, proportionate funding will have to be deployed to keep the digital crooks at bay. Otherwise, the changeover will be slower and more painful.

Adani Enterprises defers ₹1K cr bond issuance plan as share prices decline

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

ADANI ENTERPRISES, flagship company of Adani Group, has postponed its plans to raise around ₹1,000 crore through a bond issue. Recent fall in share prices of the company and concerns raised by global banks have prompted the company to shelve its fundraising plan.

Private sector lender Axis Bank said on Saturday it is comfortable with exposure to Adani Group entities and its total outstanding is 0.94% of net advances.

Adani Enterprises had planned to raise funds to finance its various projects but now the activity has stopped, said a source. The company was working with Edelweiss Financial Services, AK Capital, JM Financial, and Trust Capital, for the bond issuance but the activity has now stopped.

Company's plans to drop plans for bond issuance comes a day after global credit rating agency Moody's said the crash in share prices of Adani firms could reduce the group's ability to capital to fund committed capex or refinance maturing debt over the next 1-2 years. Also, S&P Global Ratings on Friday revised outlook on Adani Ports and Adani Electricity to negative from stable while affirming the rating.

After State Bank of India and Bank of Baroda, private sector lender Axis Bank said that its exposure the Adani Group firms "We extend credit, basis comfort on cash flow, security, and repayment capability of obligors as per the bank's credit assessment framework. We remain comfortable with our exposure to Adani Group basis the same," said the bank in the filing to the BSE. "Our exposure to the Group is primarily to the operating companies in ports, transmission, power, gas distribution, roads, airports, etc," added the bank.

On Friday, SBI said its exposure to Adani Group is of about ₹27,000 crore or 0.8% to 0.9% of its loan book while Bank of Baroda clarified its exposure to the Group firms is about one-fourth of what is permitted by the RBI and has been coming down over the years. Public sector lender Punjab National Bank's exposure to the Group companies is about ₹7,000 crore. A report by US based Hindenburg Research alleged significant governance issues for the Adani Group.

Bond issue plan dropped after Moody's report

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EXPRESS READ

Jio 5G in Haridwar

DEHRADUN: Reliance Jio on Saturday said it has launched its True 5G services in Haridwar, second city in Uttarakhand. With this, the telecom company has extended its True 5G network to 226 cities in the country. *PTI*

FPO recall not to dent India's image: FM

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

AIMING to soothe investors' nerves, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said on Saturday there will be no dent on India's image due to Adani Group's decision to withdraw ₹20,000 crore follow-on public offer (FPO), adding that there has been an accretion of $8 billion to the forex reserves in the last two days.

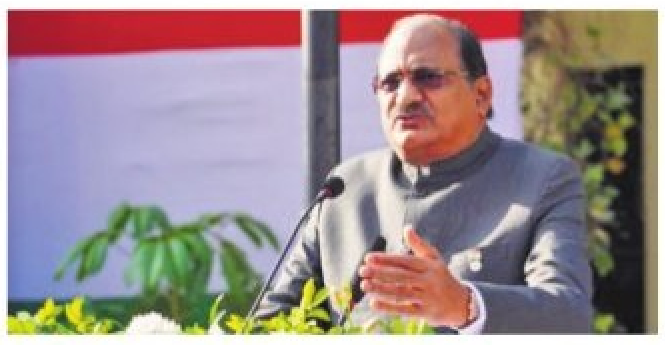
Market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi), in a statement, said all necessary measures are in place to address excessive volatility in shares. Billionaire Gautam Adani-led Adani Enterprises withdrew its FPO after US-based Hindenburg Research levelled allegations of irregularities against Adani Group and its companies.

Addressing a press conference in Mumbai, Sitharaman said, "Our macroeconomic fundamentals, the image of our economy, none of it has been affected. The fact that we have had $8 billion of foreign exchange reserve growth during last two days shows perception of India and its inherent strength is intact".

Replying to a question on the allegations against Adani Group, she said the country's independent financial sector regulators will be looking into the aspect and added that Sebi has the wherewithal to ensure stability in markets.

"...for keeping the market and the markets regulated in prime condition, Sebi is the authority. And it has the wherewithal to keep that prime condition," she said. "Regulators will do their job. You've had the Reserve Bank comment on it on Saturday. And prior to that, the banks and LIC have themselves come out to say what their level of exposure is. So, the regulators will do their job," she added.

Sebi, in a statement issued on Saturday, said it is committed to ensuring the stock market's integrity. The capital markets watchdog said, without naming Adani Group, that unusual price movement in the stocks of a business conglomerate has been observed in the past week. "As part of its mandate, Sebi seeks to maintain orderly and efficient functioning of the market and has put in place a set of well-defined, publicly available surveillance measures (including the ASM framework) to address excessive volatility in specific stocks. This mechanism gets automatically triggered under certain conditions of price volatility in any stock," said the regulator. Sebi's statement comes a day after the RBI said country's banking system remains resilient and stable amid concerns about the risk to Indian banks from the crash in Adani stocks.



Republic Day celebrated at Metro Bhawan in Nagpur

NAGPUR:Maha Metro almost reached the 2 lakh mark on Republic Day – 26th January. Various programs were also organized on the occasion of 74th Republic Day. The people of Nagpur responded enthusiastically to all these programs and travelled by metro. The total number of passengers who travelled by Metro throughout the day stood at 1,96,165.

Business & Beyond

GAIL hits highest-ever revenue in 9 months of financial year 2022-23

NEW DELHI: GAIL (India) Limited reported Revenue from Operations of Rs 1,11,443 crore for nine months ended 31st December, 2022, up 72 % from ₹ 64,678 crore in the corresponding period of Financial Year 2021-22. Profit before Tax (PBT) for nine months ended 31st December, 2022 stood at ₹5,993 crore as compared to ₹10,044 crore during the corresponding period in previous year while Profit after Tax (PAT) stood at ₹4,698 crore as compared to ₹7,681 crore in the same period of the last fiscal.

LIC's equity and debt holding in Adani Group at ₹35,917.31 crore

In the ordinary course of business, LIC does not share details of its company and industrial group specific investments. However, given that certain information is being circulated in the various articles in media and Video Channels about LIC's exposure to Adani Group of companies, we are releasing this information to share the factual position regarding our exposure in Adani group of companies in the equity and debt segments. LIC's total holding under equity and debt is Rs. 35,917.31 crore as of 31.12.2022 under Adani group of companies.

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Republic Day celebrations held at PSPCL headquarters

Patiala: Punjab State Power Corporation limited has celebrated 74th Republic Day at a simple with impressive ceremony here. Er.Parmjeet Singh director generation PSPCL unfurled National Flag on the eve of 74th Republic Day at PSPCL headquarters. He also inspected the guard of honour by a team of vigilance and security wing of PSPCL.

Goa tourism dept issues tourist advisory

Goa Tourism Department issued a tourist advisory in December to ensure safety and security of visitors and transparency in operations of people involved in tourism trade. The tourism board has established a practice of publishing periodic recommendations to foster and maintain patronage and confidence among travellers as a result of rise in illicit activities, including touting, fraud and phoney online booking agents. After a detailed review and discussion, the board has issued the following advisory for tourists.

THE NEW SUNDAY EXPRESS

SPORT

Ronaldo breaks duck after lucrative Saudi move

Cristiano Ronaldo got off the mark for his new Saudi paymasters Al Nassr on Friday with a stoppage-time penalty that rescued a 2-2 away draw against Al Fateh. The Portuguese, who turns 38 on Sunday, buried the spot-kick in the 93rd minute for a point that left the Riyadh club joint top of the Saudi Pro League with a game in hand over Al Shabab.

Open mind ahead of opening Test

Cummins refuses to shut door on going with three seamers-one spinner strategy

AGENCIES @ Bengaluru

EVEN if the build up to the series has centred around what visiting spinner will partner Nathan Lyon, skipper Pat Cummins said they could yet go with a 3-1 (spin to spin) combination. "I wouldn't say it's a given," Cummins said during a press conference here on Saturday. "Obviously it's very conditions dependent. Particularly in the first test, once we get to Nagpur we will see that." Australia are training in Alur, a hour-s drive away from Bengaluru.

But the skipper did say they do have multiple options in front of them. "We've got plenty of options here (with) finger spin, wrist spin, left arm (pace) when (Mitchell) Starcy comes back. "We'll obviously pick the bowlers that we think are going to take 20 wickets. But how we split that up, we're not 100 per cent sure yet," Cummins said during Australia's first press conference after landing.

"I think sometimes, talking about a couple of spinners, you forget how good a lot of our fast bowlers have been in all conditions. Even some of the SCG wickets, there haven't been a lot in them for quick bowlers, but the quick bowlers have found a way," he added. Cummins himself showed the way the last time he was there. At Ranchi, he threatened to take the game away from the hosts with figures of 4/106 in the first innings. Apart from Cummins, Lyon and Starc, the visitors have Ashton Agar, Scott Boland, Josh Hazlewood, Todd Murphy, Lance Morris and Mitchell Swepson in the bank as front-line options.

One player who is still sweating on fitness is all-rounder Cameron Green. He had sustained a finger injury in the last series and he has an outside chance of making the first Test. "We haven't put a clear line through him on the team sheet," coach Andrew McDonald said. "So, I wouldn't say he was in discomfort when he was bowling," McDonald said.

"I would say one of the deliveries jarred the bottom of the bat and that can create discomfort for anyone, but there is a little bit of awareness around that finger. He has made some significant steps forward in the last couple of days, probably to my surprise. So, there is still an outside chance, everything going well, he might be on the team sheet," McDonald kept the options open. McDonald further said their explosive opener David Warner is fully "recharged" and looking forward to make amends for his poor runs in some of the previous tours in the upcoming Test series. The 36-year-old, who has a poor record (average of 24.25 in eights Tests in India), had complained of exhaustion and said he would have preferred the night off from the Cricket Australia awards to recover from a busy home summer.

Australia's captain Pat Cummins (L) and head coach Andrew McDonald during a press conference ahead of their four-match Test series against India, in Bengaluru, on Saturday | AP

DETOUR ON TOUR

Over the last few days, Australia quietly begun their final preparations in the serene settings of Alur, a one hour drive from Bengaluru. It's already a significant departure from their previous trips to India in the Border-Gavaskar Trophy era. A look at why tour games seems to be going off fashion...

FIRSTLY, WHAT ARE TOUR GAMES?

Loosely put, they are warm-up games that visiting teams play before the first Test. Sometimes, visiting teams have played these games after the first Test. In the past, Australia have played as many as three games either before the beginning of a series or with one of them sandwiching Tests.

WHY HAS THIS STOPPED?

One can only guess but, put simply, the hosts have generally kept the cards close to their chest. For example, giving flat pitches when, in reality, giving seam-friendly and spin-friendly strips would have helped the visitors study the conditions better and faster. In turn, the visitors have come to the conclusion that it's better if they practice amongst themselves. This is what led to the Australians picking Alur as a base. It has allowed them to rough up the pitch as they deem fit and enlist the help of specific net bowlers.

ARE THERE ANY HARD AND FAST RULE OVER STAGING THESE GAMES?

Not really. Traditionally, these were classified as first-class games. But increasingly, the games in itself have lost some meaning. For example, when India played a practice match in England last year, some of the Indian players took part for the opposition team. These days, visiting teams look to play two-three day intra squad games.

WHY WAS THERE SUCH A CLAMOUR FOR TOUR GAMES PREVIOUSLY?

It allowed visiting teams to acclimatise to the conditions, get used to the nature of the strip on offer. It also allowed batters and bowlers to get used to foreign conditions (in terms of ball used and so on).

We normally have two tour games over in England. This time we don't have a tour game in India. The last time we went (to India), I'm pretty sure we got served up a green top, and it was sort of irrelevant. Hopefully, we get really good training facilities where the ball is likely to do what it's likely to do out in the middle, and we can get our practice in.

Steve Smith, on the absence of a tour game this time out

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This is the first time Australia will play a Test series in India in the BGT era without it featuring a tour game

LIST OF TOUR GAMES PLAYED BY AUSTRALIA IN INDIA IN THE BGT ERA

2017	**vs India A**	**Mumbai**
2013	vs Indian Board President's XI	Chennai
	vs India A	Chennai
2010	**vs Indian Board President's XI**	**Chandigarh**
2008	vs Rajasthan Cricket Association XI	Jaipur
	vs Indian Board President's XI	Hyderabad
2004	**vs Mumbai**	**Mumbai**
2001	vs India A	Nagpur
	vs Mumbai	Mumbai
1998	**vs Mumbai**	**Mumbai**
	vs Indian Board President's XI	**Visakhapatnam**
	vs India A	**Jamshedpur**
1996	vs Indian Board President's XI	Patiala

Dipa ready to make comeback after ban: Coach

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

A day after International Testing Agency (ITA) confirmed that India's leading gymnast Dipa Karmakar had tested positive for banned substance and had been sanctioned accordingly, her team is getting ready for next year's Olympics. Dipa and her coach believe that they should be ready to compete in international competition in the next few months. Karmakar, who finished fourth at the Rio Olympics, is serving a 21-month suspension which will get over on July 10. The ITA, engaged by International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) to manage its anti-doping programme, confirmed on Friday that she had tested positive for stimulant higenamine. The stimulant is a classified under S3. Beta-2 Agonists on World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA) prohibited list. Karmakar's dope sample was collected out-of-competition by the ITA on October 11, 2021.

Interestingly, the athlete has been handed a reduced 21-month ban. "The case was resolved via a case resolution agreement pursuant to article 10.8.2 of the FIG Anti-Doping Rules (FIG ADR, and equivalent provision in the World Anti-Doping Code)," it said. Karmakar, in a tweet on Saturday, said: "Today marks the end of one of the longest battles I have fought for myself and my career." She later said that she did not know how she ingested the banned substance. "The result was positive for a substance which I unknowingly ingested and could not determine the source of (the banned substance). I decided to take a provisional suspension with the hope of a swift resolution with the international federation," she tweeted.

She also said that that her suspension had been reduced by three months. She also said that it was stressful.

Her coach Bishweswar Nandi said it was a big relief and she should be back in competition after July 10. "She is still practicing," he told this newspaper from Gwalior on Saturday. "I am sure she will be back competing in international competitiona. Our target is to get her fit and ready for the up and coming tournaments. We don't want to just compete but win medals as well."

The coach also said that they had to send supplements to Germany for testing and those were not cheap. "We wanted to come out clean but this is also fine," he said, adding that "forget consuming, he did not even know such a substance existed. I must thank WADA also for reducing the ban."

However, with everything behind them now, the team is focused on challenges ahead. It was a difficult period during the hearing and the ban but now that she will be cleared to compete, she will be concentrating on qualifying for Paris Olympics. At 29, she may not be young for a gymnast but Nandi felt she had a couple of years with her. "We have given a two-year target and Olympics is next year so we will try and qualify," he said. "She is a disciplined and determined athlete and I am sure she will do well."According to several studies, the substance is plant-based and is found in quite a few herbal products and medicines, especially in East Asia. It is also found in supplements without its name may revealed.

Dipa Karmakar

WHAT IS HIGENAMINE?

Higenamine is a beta 2 agonist of plant origin. The compound has been included in WADA's prohibited list since 2017. Higenamine may be detected in different plants and many food supplements of natural origin. The substance can be found in food supplements and may not be labelled as ingredients. Because of post-market regulation, some dietary supplement labels do not list all of the ingredients they contain, including prohibited and harmful substances.

***Source:** The National Center for Biotechnology Information/USADA*

Case Resolution Agreement

Where the Athlete or other Person admits an anti-doping rule violation after being confronted with the anti-doping rule violation by an Anti-Doping Organization and agrees to Consequences acceptable to the Anti-Doping Organization and WADA, at their sole discretion, then: (a) the Athlete or other Person may receive a reduction in the period of Ineligibility based on an assessment by the Anti-Doping Organization and WADA of the application of Articles 10.1 through 10.7 to the asserted anti-doping rule violation, the seriousness of the violation, the Athlete or other Person's degree of Fault and how promptly the Athlete or other Person admitted the violation; and (b) the period of Ineligibility may start as early as the date of Sample collection or the date on which another anti-doping rule violation last occurred.

— WADA

RANJI TROPHY

Saurashtra beat Punjab to enter semis

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

SAURASHTRA set up a semifinal clash with Karnataka after beating Punjab by 71 runs in the Ranji Trophy.

Resuming play at 52/2 on the final day at Rajkot, Punjab needed 200 runs to win. However, they never got going, losing wickets at regular intervals. Captain Mandeep Singh offered some resistance but that went in vain as he was dismissed by spinner Parth Bhut, who was the pick of the bowlers for Saurashtra with five wickets (5/89). Pukhraj Mann was the second-highest scorer for Punjab with 42 runs. In the end, Punjab were dismissed for 180 runs in the second innings, falling short of the target by 71 runs.

Dharmendrasinh Jadeja picked up three wickets for the winners.

Saurashtra will go on to face Karnataka, who completed a massive win over Uttarakhand with a day in hand.

Brief scores: Saurashtra 303 & 379 bt Punjab 431 & 180 (Mandeep 45, Pukhraj 42; Parth 5/89).

Semifinal line-up: Madhya Pradesh vs Bengal; Karnataka vs Saurashtra.

Davis Cup: Nagal & Co go down to Denmark

AGENCIES @ Hillerod (Denmark)

THE classy Holger Rune helped himself to a fairly routine 7-5, 6-3 win over Sumit Nagal to seal the Davis Cup tie 3-1 in Denmark's favour.

Nagal, who had restored parity for India on the opening day, knew he had to win again to keep the tie alive. But he was up against it from the very off as the gulf in class was visible throughout the encounter. In a dead rubber, Prajnesh Gunneswaran defeated Elmer Moeller in straight sets (6-4, 7-6 (1)).

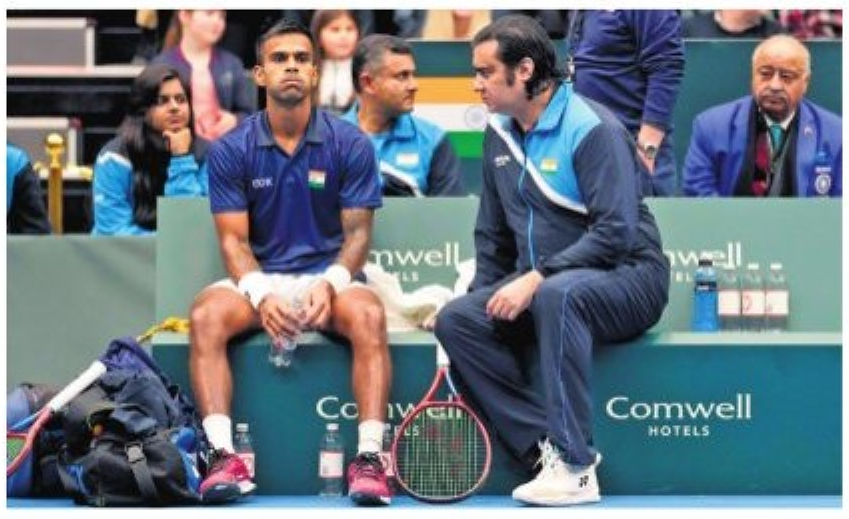
On Saturday morning, the visitors had a fairly decent chance of taking the lead in the match but the doubles pair of Rohan Bopanna and Yuki Bhambri lost. Facing Rune, World No 9 in singles, and Johannes Ingildsen, the Indian dup were expected to put up a solid show. But hey went down 2-6, 4-6 in just 64 minutes to hand the advantage to the hosts in the World Group Play-Off.

This loss will sting because India had specifically planned for this very scenario of having at least one point on the board going into Saturday. And with Bopanna and Bhambri playing only doubles on tour, it was believed that they would deliver another of the points needed to give India breathing space before the reverse singles.

But the pair had an off day, especially off their own serve. They managed to win only 56 per cent of points on their service and allowed the opponent to break four times, unacceptable at this level. In stark contrast, the Danes were broken only once out of nine times.

On Friday, India's number one Nagal had erased a one-set deficit to pip August Holmgren 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 in two hours and 27 minutes. Nagal had levelled after Bhambri had a forgettable opening singles losing 2-6, 2-6 to Rune. Bhambri has quit singles and now plays only doubles on tour.

In some of the other play-Off games, Brazil, Lithuania and Turkey enjoyed flawless performances against China, Pakistan and Slovenia respectively. Meanwhile, Ukraine, playing their home games in Poland, beat Lebanon 3-1.



India's Sumit Nagal (left) looks on next to captain Rohit Rajpal during his match against Denmark's Holger Rune in Hilleroed, Denmark, on Saturday | AFP

EXPRESS READ

Zverev storms to win after being cleared of abuse

PARIS: Former World No 2 Alexander Zverev defeated three-time major winner Stan Wawrinka in the Davis Cup on Friday as the German star returned to the courts for the first time since being cleared of domestic abuse. The 25-year-old Zverev swept past Wawrinka 6-4, 6-1 in Trier to bring Germany level with Switzerland after the opening day of their qualifier.

Atwal struggles in windy conditions at Pebble Beach

PEBBLE BEACH (US): Indian golfer Arjun Atwal struggled in windy conditions as he shot 3-over 75 in the second round at Spyglass Hill Golf Course in the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. With rounds of 73-75, Atwal is 4-over and way down at 130th place on the leader board at the halfway stage of the PGA Tour event. Kurt Kitayama moved into sole lead after opening with 10 straight pars.

Olympic flame to travel by sea for Paris 2024

MARSEILLE: The Olympic flame is going for a sail. Instead of arriving overland, the symbolic flame alighting the 2024 Paris Games will take to the seas from its birthplace in Greece, arriving aboard a three-mast tall ship in the French port of Marseille. Paris organisers announced the flame's journey at City Hall in Marseille, a former Greek colony founded 2,600 years ago.

ACC to decide on new venue in March

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

THE Asian Cricket Council will decide on an alternate venue for the Asia Cup in March after BCCI secretary Jay Shah and PCB chairman Najam Sethi had their first formal meeting in Bahrain on Saturday. The Asia Cup was initially allotted to Pakistan and was scheduled in September this year but Shah, also the ACC chairman, had announced last October that India will not travel to Pakistan.

It is understood that UAE with three venues — Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Sharjah — are favourites to host the tournament but the decision has been withheld for the time being.

All heads of ACC member nations attended the emergent meeting which was called at the behest of PCB chairman Sethi after ACC under chairmanship of Shah released the continental body's itinerary where Pakistan wasn't named the hosts. Former PCB chairman, Ramiz Raja, had said in December that they would pull out of the event if it was moved out of Pakistan. "If that is the case if India cannot come to Pakistan, then we also have the option of not playing in the Asia Cup at all," he had said.

In another decision, the ACC has decided to increase the annual budget allocated for Afghanistan Cricket Association to 15 percent from six.

FOOTBALL

Arsenal & Liverpool suffer defeats, United beat Palace

AFP @ Liverpool

ARSENAL fell to just a second Premier League defeat of the season as James Tarkowski's header gave Everton the perfect start under new manager Sean Dyche in a 1-0 win at Goodison Park on Saturday.

Manchester United, meanwhile, did just about enough to beat Crystal Palace 2-1. Marcus Rashford and Bruno Fernandes scored for them. Liverpool's misery continued as they lost 0-3 against Wolves.

Everton's first win in 11 games lifts the Toffees out of the relegation zone.

Arsenal remain five points clear of Manchester City at the top of the table, but may rue a huge chance to extend their advantage as they aim for a first league title since 2004.

Everton came into the game on a run of four league defeats at Goodison for the first time since 1958. That disastrous form cost Frank Lampard his job and Dyche's appointment got the desired bounce in performance.

Everton's board again stayed away due to rising tensions between the club's hierarchy and supporters. Protests were planned for before and after the game for fans to voice their anger at the running of the club.

The Toffees were the only Premier League club to not make any signings in the January transfer window despite their perilous position in the table. But the home side showed there is still enough talent available to Dyche to dig themselves out of trouble if they can harness the same level of energy and intensity on a more regular basis.

Two of Dyche's former Burnley players were included in his first starting line-up and they combined for the only goal of the game on the hour mark as Tarkwoski headed in Dwight McNeil's corner. A first victory since October was no more than Everton deserved after they passed up a host of chances to go ahead before the break.

Keeping Dominic Calvert-Lewin fit will be critical to Everton's survival hopes, but the England international showed his rustiness in front of goal in a second consecutive injury-impacted season. Mikel Arteta's decision to substitute three of his most consistent performers this season in Gabriel Martinelli, Thomas Partey and Odegaard will be questioned as Arsenal lacked the guile to break down the mass ranks of defence from Dyche's men.

Results: Saturday: Aston Villa **2-4** Leicester; Brentford **3-0** Southampton; Brighton **1-0** Bournemouth; Everton **1-0** Arsenal; Manchester United **2-1** Crystal Palace; Wolves **3-0** Liverpool. **Friday:** Chelsea **0-0** Fulham.

James Tarkowski celebrates after scoring against Arsenal on Saturday | AFP

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Short Term Tender Notification

(Through e-Procurement Portal)

As per KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000 short term tender is invited under Amrutha Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-4 Scheme. Eligible contractors may apply throughe-Procurement Portal www.eprocurement.karnataka.gov.in

(Rs.in Lakhs)

Sl No	Name of Work &Indent Number	Amount put to Tender	E.M.D.
1)	Construction of road, Drain and Buildings Works in Bogadi TP limits DMA/2022-23/OW/Work_Indent/145072	93.53 (Excluding GST)	1.88
2)	Construction of road, Drain and Buildings Works in Shrirampura TP limits DMA/2022-23/OW/Work_Indent/145571	93.73 (Excluding GST)	1.88

Prebid Meeting Date: 10.02.2023, 3.00 PM. Last date of tender submission: 17.02.2023, 5.30 PM. Date of opening of Technical Bid: 20.02.2023, 11.00 AM

Any changes in the tender schedule will be notified through e-Procurement Portal only. For details contact District Urban Development Cell, Mysuru DC Office new building Bannuru Road Mysuru.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, District Urban Development Cell, Mysuru District, Mysuru.

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

((ONLY THROUGH ELECTRONIC TENDER SYSTEM))

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL Bangalore, the Executive Engineer KBJNL, SBC O&M Division Bheemarayanagudi. Tq: Shahapur Dist: Yadgir invites short term percentage tenders in two Cover system from the eligible Contractors enrolled in Class-1 KPWD for the work "Filling Up Of Bommanahalli Tank Through Lateral-12 Of Distributary No-06 of SBC.(Indent No.23729)". The amount put to tender is Rs.139.38 Lakhs and E.M.D amount is Rs. 2.47 Lakhs. The contractors can have access to the electronic document from dated: 06.02.2023 at 11:00 Hrs to dated: 21.02.2023 upto 16.30 Hrs. The last date & time for submission of electronic documents through e-portal is dated: 21.02.2023 upto 16.30 Hrs. The date & time for opening of electronic document first (Technical bid) is 23.02.2023 @11.00 Hrs and the electronic document second (financial bid) of pre-qualified contractor will opened on 06.03.2023 @ 11.00 Hrs or after approval of Technical bid.

The blank tenders can be obtained through www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and can be submitted through electronic tender box.

NOTE:- Further information may be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours or from http: www.eprocurement.Karnataka.gov.in.

SD/- Executive Engineer,
KBJNL, JBC, O And M Division.
Bheemarayanagudi.

DIP/Yadagiri/456/K.S.M.C&A 2022-23

Telangana State Medical Services & Infrastructure Development Corporation

2nd Floor, DM & HS Campus, Sultan Bazaar, Koti,
Hyderabad - 500 095 , email: tsmsidcmd@gmail.com

EoI No.556/TSMSIDC/EQU/KVP/2022-23 Dt: .02.2023

Expression of Interest is invited through TSMSIDC website for the work of **"Supply of Prescription Glasses for distribution in Health Camps in all Districts across the State of Telangana by empanelment under Kantivelugu Programme".**

The other details can be seen at website **http://www.tsmsidc.telangana.gov.in**

R.O. No. : 1248-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2022-23 Date: 04-02-2023

Sd/-
Managing Director

SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA

Premises & Estate Dept., Local Head Office,
2nd Floor, III/1, Pt. J.N. Marg, Bhubaneswar-751001,
Ph. No.: 0674-2394637, Email: agmpre.lhobhu@sbi.co.in

PRE-QUALIFICATION AND SELECTION OF ARCHITECTURAL CONSULTANCY FIRM (CONSULTANT) THROUGH DESIGN COMPETITION FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS UNDER BHUBANESWAR CIRCLE

Premises & Estate Department, on behalf of SBI, invites offers in two bid system for appointment of Architectural Consultancy Firm (Consultant) through design competition for upcoming construction projects such as: **(1)** AO Building at Ambapua, Berhampur, **(2)** SBILD Building at Bhubaneswar **(3)** SBILD at Burla, Sambalpur and **(4)** Internal & External renovation of LHO Building at Bhubaneswar in Odisha. The eligible and interested parties may download the prescribed application form from the Bank's Website: **"Bank.sbi-> SBI in the news-> Procurement news".** The applications can be downloaded from **05.02.2023** to **24.02.2023** up to **15.00 Hrs** and completely filled in application in the prescribed format along with all supporting documents should reach us in the aforesaid address on or before due date & time. The Bank reserves the right to reject / accept any or all the offers received without assigning any reason thereof. The addendum/corrigendum, if any will be published in the Bank's Website only.

Place: Bhubaneswar, Date: 04.02.2023 **Asst. General Manager (P&E)**

Government of Karnataka

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL WELFARE

5th Floor, M.S. Building, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi,
Bangalore - 560 001, Phone No. 22253783, 22250963

No: SWD/ED-4/CR-983106/2022-23 Date: 04.02.2023

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Department of Social Welfare has invited E-Tender from the Manufactures and authorised Dealers for the supply of two tier cots for the use in Government Pre Metric & Post Metric hostels. the Tender document details can be downloaded through e-procurement portal in Government of Karnataka **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The Commencement of download e-tender form from website is date : **04.02.2023.** The last date and time for uploading of E-tender in E-Procurement platform on or before **date:05.02.2023 at 5.30 P.M.** Those who are interested to supply can participate in the process.

Sd/- Joint Director (Education),
& Tender inviting authority
Social Welfare Department
Bangalore

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Tender Notice

TSNPDCL is intends to Purchase the Materials through e-Procurement platform from the Manufacturers. Specification No. : **CGM/P&MM/ STN - 42 to STN - 72/2022-23 and OT-29 to OT- 49 /2022-23 Name of the Material:** Various Materials Bid Security @2% on Ex-Works. Downloading of Tenders through On-Line e-Procurement starts from 08.02.2023 at 11.00AM For further details visit **www.tender.telangana.gov.in** and **www.tsnpdcl.in** For obtaining Digital Key visit **www.tsts.gov.in Ph. No. 0870-2461507**. Mail Id : cgmpmm@tsnpdcl.in

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H. O : # 102, 7th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003, Ph- 080-23342713/ 23342323, E- Mail : mcb_mall@yahoo.com, Website : www.mcbl.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. Mrs. Maria Sivan W/o. Manuthadiyil Sivan, No.556, Behind Gadi Muddanna House, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079.	**2. Mr. Manuthadiyil Sivan** S/o. Gopalan Nair K V, No.556, Behind Gadi Muddanna House, Kamakshipaly, Bangalore-560079.
3. Mrs. Shanthi Beulah Prince W/o. Prince Devaraj James, No.556, Behind Gadi Muddanna House, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079.	**4. Mr. Prince Devaraj James** S/o. James D Herbert, No.556, Behind Gadi Muddanna House, Kamakshipaly, Bangalore-560079.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com** on **21/02/2023** for Recovery of an amount for **A/c No. 08001/3277, Rs.90,39,000/-** (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Only) as on **31/01/2023** with further interest and cost till the date of payment.

Schedule of the property: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable Property Bearing House List No.7:7, Khatha No.7:7, situated at Kamakshipalya Gramatana, Sanegoravanahalli Dhakale, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Presently Municipal New no.26, PID No.18-46-26, Situated at 6th Main, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore including all rights privileges and appurtenances thereto constructed in Ground Floor+ First Floor + Terrace Floor, Total Built up area 2302 Sft, Site measuring East to West 45+49/2 feet, North to South 34 feet, Total area 1598 Sq ft and Bounded on: East by : Gangamma's property West by : Road, North by : Susheelamma's property, South by : Jayamma's property.

Reserve Price	**Rs.1,39,10,400/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Nine Lakhs Ten Thousand Four Hundred Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.13,91,040/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Forty Only)**
Bid increment Amount	**Rs.25,000 /- or in such multiples**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**20/02/2023 before 6.00 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**e–auction Portal: www.bankeauctionwizard.com 21/02/2023 from 3.00pm - 4.00pm with auto time extension of 5 minutes each with unlimited extension**
E-auction Service Provider Details & website	**M/s ANTARESSYSTEMS LIMITED Address: #24, Sudha Complex, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveswaranagar, Bangalore-560 079, Contact Person: Sushmitha, Helpline No's: 9686196751/8951944383, Land Line: 080-40482000, Mail Id: sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com**

This Publication is also 15 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.

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2. The bidders should deposit 10% of Reserve Price before participating in e-auction. The bidders may participate in e-auction for bidding from their place of choice and internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by bidder himself. Bank/Service Provider shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure etc. The EMD of unsuccessful bidders will not carry any interest.
3. For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider **M/s Antares Systems Limited** Address: #24, Sudha Complex, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveswaranagar,Bangalore- 560 079, **Contact Person: Sushmitha, Helpline No's: 9686196751/8951944383, Land Line: 080-40482000, Mail Id: sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com**
4. For participating in e-auction sale the intending bidder should register their details with the Service Provider M/s. Antares Systems Limited, Bangalore, through the Bank well in advance and get the User ID and password. Only the password may be changed on receiving it. Bidders are required to hold digital signature certificate for participating in the E-Auction at their own cost. The bidder should attatch a copy of PAN Card for identity proof and a proof of residence such as Aadhar, Passport, Election I D, Driving License, etc.,
5. The property **"SHALL NOT"** be sold below the Reserve Price.
6. The property is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and subject to conditions prescribed in the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002
7. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) on the same day of the sale, being knocked down in his favor and balance 75% of bid amount within 30 days from the sale date through **RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer** to the credit of A/C No.001490030000009 **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Malleswaram Branch**, Bangalore and IFSC Code of the bank is "HDFC0CMCOBL" After receiving full bid amount Sale Certificate will be issued in favour of successful bidder only. No Nomination facility shall be made available for the purpose of sale certificate.
8. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder/auction purchaser within the stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited and the property will be again put to sale.
9. The successful bidder shall bear the charges payable for conveyance, Registration fee, stamp duty etc., as applicable in related laws.
10. It is not within the knowledge of the bank about any taxes, revenue / dues to any local authority and any / all such taxes, revenue / gives any local authority if any as applicable shall be born by the successful bidder only.
11. Bids once made shall not be cancelled or withdrawn. All bids made from the user ID given to bidder will be deemed to have been made by him only.
12. Prospective bidders are advised to peruse the copies of Title deeds with the Bank and verify the latest Encumbrance Certificate and other Revenue/Municipal records to exercise due diligence and satisfy themselves on the Title and Encumbrances, if any over the property.
13. The immovable property described herein above shall remain and be at the sole risk of the successful bidder in all respects including loss or damage by fire or theft or other accidents, and other risk from the date of the confirmation of sale by the undersigned Authorized Officer. The successful bidder shall not be entitled to annul the sale on any ground of whatsoever nature.
14. All bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of sale and be bound by them.
15. The Authorized Officer may postpone/cancel the e- Auction without assigning any reason thereof. Sale is subject to confirmation by the secured creditor who may reject even the highest bid without assigning any reason. Such a decision of the secured creditor shall be final and no claim, whatsoever can be made against or with respect to such a decision. In case , the highest bid is rejected, the Authorized Officer can negotiate with any of the remaining bidders or any other person(s) for sale of the property by private treaty at a price higher than the highest bid.
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Note: The intending bidders may contact The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Malleswaram Branch H.O: #102, 7th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003 for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property on the date fixed by the Bank (Contact No.9483281329) E-Mail: mcb_mall@yahoo.com.

Date: 03.02.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. Mr. Sampangi S S/o Sampanna, No.1, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Opp. Glass Factory, Chelekere, Hennur Cross, Kalyananagar Post, Bengaluru-560043	**2. Mrs. Sunanda A N** W/o Sampangi S, No.1, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Opp. Glass Factory, Chelekere, Hennur Cross, Kalyananagar Post, Bengaluru-560043
3. Mrs. Chandana S D/o Sampangi S, No.1, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Opp. Glass Factory, Chelekere, Hennur Cross, Kalyananagar Post, Bengaluru-560043.	**4. Mrs. Chethana S** D/o Sampangi S, No.1, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Opp. Glass Factory, Chelekere, Hennur Cross, Kalyananagar Post, Bengaluru-560043.
5. Mr. Naveen S S/o Sampangi S, No.1, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Opp. Glass Factory, Chelekere, Hennur Cross, Kalyananagar Post, Bengaluru-560043.	

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Schedule of the property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential immovable property bearing No.47, Municipal Khatha No.296/33/2/458, Old Khatha No.458, Sy. No.33/2, situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, constructed in Stilf Floor + Ground Floor+ First Floor + Third Floor +Fourth floor+ Terrace floor with lift arrangements and Stair Case, Total Built up area 13,335 Sft, Site measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 61 feet, total area 2440 square feet and Bounded by: East by: Road, West by: Site bearing No.42, North by: Road, South by: Site bearing No.46.

Reserve Price	**Rs.4,07,70,000/-** (Rupees Four crore seven lakhs seventy thousand Only)
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.40,77,000/-** (Rupees Fourty lakhs seventy seven thousand Only)
Bid increment Amount	**Rs.25,000 /- or in such multiples**
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